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Grayling surgeon brings new technology north

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Continuing its efforts to be on the cutting edge of medical technology, a Mercy Hospital Grayling operating room was the site of northern Michigan's first knee replacement surgery using a new type of prosthesis that may last for 30 years.

Dr. Angus Goetz III, D.O. performed bilateral knee replacement surgery early Monday morning, August 20, on Traverse City resident, Ron Ellis. Dr. Goetz is one of only 25 orthopedic surgeons in the country to use the new oxidized zirconium prosthesis.

Dr. Goetz said it is very important to note the new prosthesis is not for everyone and not all insurance companies cover the cost. Traditionally, artificial knee joints could be expected to last about 10 years before the polyethylene pad mounted on the lower leg would start to wear out from the rubbing of the nickel-based portion mounted to the femur or upper leg. Some patients would have to endure replacement or repairs every ten years or so.

Using oxidized zirconium for the femoral portion of the new prosthesis creates a slicker surface and much less friction. The process of oxidation creates a porcelain-type hardness that is more than surface deep and is expected to remain a smooth, working part of the artificial joint for about three decades.

Because of this expectancy, surgeons and the maker of the prosthesis, Smith+Nephew, Inc., require candidates to be on the younger side. Older or elderly patients would still get excellent benefits from the traditional prosthesis.

The new knee joint also allows heavier patients to receive the pain-relieving joint replacement

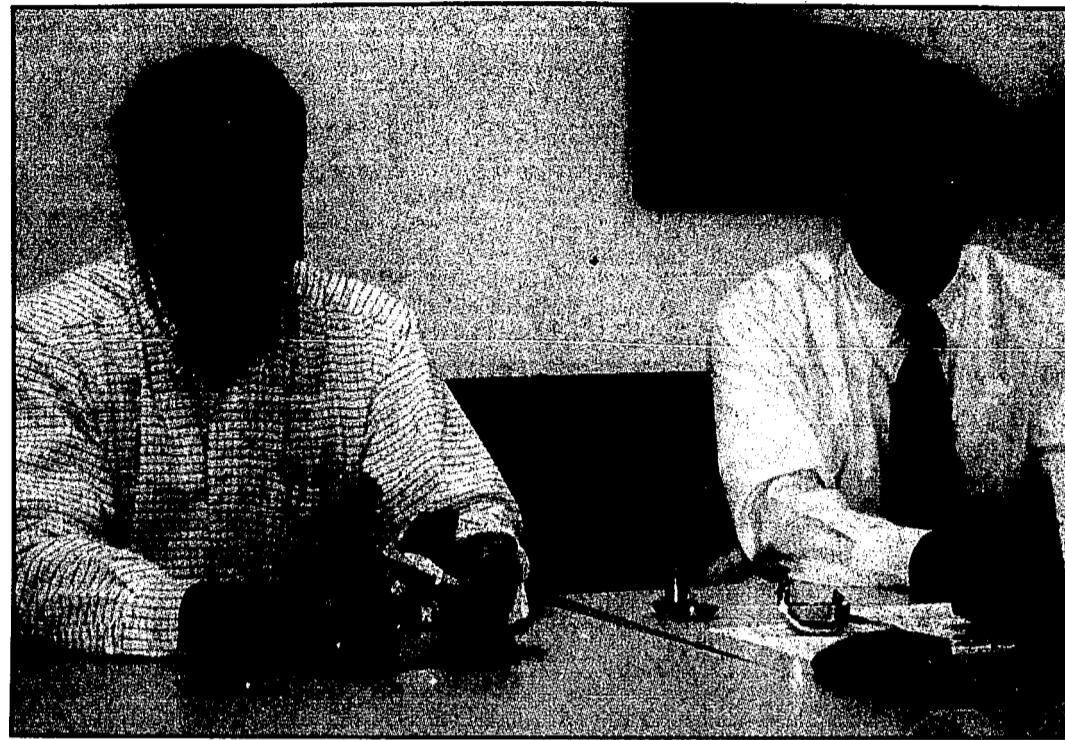


Photo by Cheryll Ruley

Dr. Angus Goetz III, D.O. (left) demonstrates how the new application of oxidized zirconium to artificial knee joints will help orthopedic patients. Smith+Nephew, the maker of the new prosthesis, sent representative Eric Trier (right) to Mercy Hospital in Grayling on August 20 to be on hand for its first application on a northern Michigan patient.

sooner than if they were to go the traditional route. With a traditional prosthesis, many patients had to lose weight in order for the joint replacement to be successful. The newly developed joint is more durable and carries weight with more ease.

Unlike its nickel-based cousin, the new zirconium prosthesis works well for patients with metal allergies. Smith+Nephew representative Eric Trier said, thus far, no patients having received this new artificial joint have suffered from an allergic reaction.

In Ellis' case, he is 52 years old, stands about 6'1" and weighs about 300 pounds. He was

researching possible options for surgery when he came across information on the new Smith+Nephew prosthesis. He contacted the company, which in turn contacted Dr. Goetz, who took Ellis on as a patient.

Dr. Goetz said Ellis was a good candidate because he is young enough to benefit, perhaps for the rest of his life, with two new zirconium knee joints. Ellis' work in carpentry and masonry, combined with osteoarthritis and his weight, had taken its toll on his knees, leaving him with very little cartilage to cushion his knee joints. Dr. Goetz said Ellis was in constant pain, like that of a "dull toothache"

and was having trouble sleeping and performing normal daily tasks.

Like other joint replacement patients in the past, Ellis will be up on his feet and into physical therapy.

Dr. Goetz said the first 10 days following surgery are the roughest, but within six weeks, Ellis should be moving around and feeling better than he has in years.

To learn more about the new prosthesis, log on to Smith+Nephew's site on the subject at:

www.oxidizedzirconium.com
Dr. Goetz can be reached at N'Orthopedics, P.C. in Grayling at (989) 348-2896.

City of Grayling considers army airfield proposal

► MDOT asks city to take over as fixed base operator at Grayling Airfield

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Representatives of the Michigan Department of Transportation's Bureau of Aeronautics approached the City of Grayling last Monday about the possibility of the city taking on the responsibilities of fixed base operator (FBO) at the Grayling Army Airfield in order to keep the airport open to civilian traffic.

According to MDOTBA, the current FBO is leaving soon because running the airport was not bringing in enough money. The FBO makes money through the sale of fuel and renting out airplane parking space, MDOTBA said.

MDOT's representative said a lot of civilian planes, many of which carry businessmen, use the airfield. Use of the airport should continue to increase, and with the increase in use comes an increase in revenue

generated by fuel sales and parking rental fees, MDOTBA said.

"There is quite a bit of business there," MDOTBA's representative said. "We think there's a lot of potential there."

According to MDOT, if the city were to take over as FBO, the city would need to have a part-time person devoted to running the routine operations at the airfield, including some plowing in the winter. The military takes care of some of the airfield maintenance, MDOT said.

"This is a very vital issue for us," Mayor Marilyn Palmer said after MDOTBA's presentation. "Shutting down the airfield would be like shutting off access to I-75."

"I agree," said City Manager Allen Lowe. "I think it's essential to keep the airfield open to civilian traffic."

Councilman Dave Wyman said the city should try to get other local governments involved, especially Grayling Township and Crawford County. Other council members agreed.

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One sea gull stands guard as six others survey the fish in the waters of one of many runways at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. The Hatchery, on North Down River Road, will offer free admission on Saturday, August 25 as part of Grayling Olde Town activities.

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Couple remains hospitalized following August 10 accident

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Terry and Vicki Schmidt of Frederic remain hospitalized following a rollover accident near Mancelona on Friday, August 10.

The Schmidts were on their way to Traverse City, traveling on County Road 38 when the 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe they were riding in hit the shoulder of the road. Police believe when Terry tried to correct the error, the SUV began to slide sideways in the eastbound lane, causing it to roll over and into some trees.

The couple's children, Trevor, age 8 and Victoria, age 3, were also riding in the vehicle. Trevor was riding in the front seat, Victoria in the back. Terry was thrown from the vehicle and received critical injuries.

Vicki was riding in the back seat and also received serious injuries.

Military vehicles involved in two accidents on M-72

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Two accidents involving National Guard vehicles occurred within a week of each other on M-72 West, leaving four people injured.

On Monday, August 13, a military-owned Chevy Blazer (known as a "Cut-V") was involved in a single vehicle crash at about 11:30 a.m. that day.

According to Lt. Col. Michael Terrill of Camp Grayling's Provost Marshall's office, the driver of the Blazer lost control of the vehicle on a curve near Howes Lake Road, causing it to roll over. The driver and two passengers, both military personnel, received treatment for

minor injuries at Mercy Hospital Grayling and were released. All three were wearing seat belts and Kevlar® helmets. The vehicle is considered a total loss.

Full details of a second accident occurring Sunday, August 19 around 9 p.m. were not available at press time, however it is known a collision between a civilian vehicle and a Hummer-type vehicle took place at the intersection of M-72 West and M-93 (Old Dam Road) in Grayling Township. One person was taken to the Mercy Hospital. The extent of the injuries is unknown, but did not appear to be serious. The accident remains under investigation.

Library Director agrees to terms of dismissal

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

After nearly a decade serving as the Director of the Crawford County Library and its branch libraries, Tracie Compton has moved on.

In a press release dated August 14, the Crawford County Library Board of Trustees stated: "The Crawford County Library Board of Trustees unanimously voted to accept the mutually acceptable termination agreement worked out with Interim Library Director Tracie Compton, effective July 31, 2001."

Library Board President Barbara Clark Greene said Compton agreed to a "generous" severance package and the agreement contains a confidentiality clause, preventing either party from discussing the details of the former director's dismissal. The agreement was made with attorney Monte Burmeister as the board's legal counsel.

The search for a new Library Director began before Compton's departure. Because of county population growth to over 14,000 in the

past 10 years, the Library Board must hire a Director with a Master's degree in Library Science in order to continue to receive state funding. The Board has advertised in many local, Detroit-area, and national publications in order to reach a larger field of applicants.

While the board seeks a new Director, Assistant Librarian Mary Kay Hinkle is serving as temporary director. No other changes to library personnel have been made. Programs and hours at the main and branch libraries will remain the same.

In late June, Library Board member Terry Wright resigned from his position.

The Board acknowledged Wright for his outstanding service to the community and the library. More than two years remained of his five-year term and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners appointed Judy Morford, of Grayling, to fill the vacancy at its August 15 regular meeting.

Board President Greene is up for reappointment October 1.

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Tiny dog's surgery part of new television series

by Cherryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A local pet will be featured on an upcoming episode of "Vet School Confidential" on cable and satellite t.v.'s Animal Planet channel.

Tinker, a young Maltese belonging to Joe and Judy Huszarik of Beaver Creek Township, was born with a heart defect. "His little heart was pounding so fast, I just knew something was wrong with him," Judy said.

Elmira veterinarian Dr. Donna Simons examined the dog when he was 12 weeks old and referred the Huszariks to Michigan State University's (MSU) school of veterinary medicine. Heart shunt surgery was performed at the college shortly thereafter and the procedure was filmed as part of the new veterinary school series.

The program will air for the first time on Tuesday, September 4 at 9:30 p.m. Tinker is now eight months old and doing fine.

"Michigan State is doing a terrific job and they were all just marvelous with Tinker," Judy remarked. "They are so concerned about gentle



Judy Huszarik and Tinker

with the animals."

To learn more about Tinker's operation and the new veterinary series, log on to MSU's web site: www.cvm.msu.edu and click on "Vet's School Confidential," then "Case Studies."

I-75 rollover injures one

by Cherryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A 35-year old Walled Lake woman is reported to be "improving" at a downstate hospital following a rollover accident last Thursday on I-75.

The accident occurred shortly after 7:15 p.m. on August 16 in the southbound lanes of the highway near the 253 mile marker. Crawford County Sheriff Deputy Shawn Schnoor said the woman's vehicle apparently slid off the road and hit a tree. Rain had been falling that day. No other vehicles were involved and driver, Leigh Emmett, was traveling alone. She was removed from her vehicle using the Jaws of Life.

Responding to the scene were personnel from the sheriff's office,

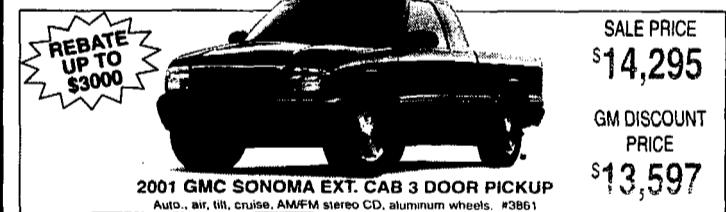
Grayling Police Department, Michigan State Police - Houghton Lake Post, Grayling City and Township Fire Department, Mobile Medical Response (MMR) EMS units, and the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department.

Emmett was initially taken in critical condition to Mercy Hospital Grayling, then transferred to Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital. Deputy Schnoor said Emmett's family reported on August 20 her condition is improving.

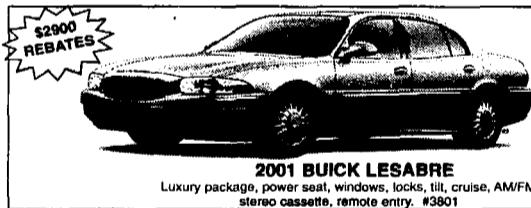
According to the sheriff's office, Emmett was reported to have been wearing her seat belt and alcohol is not believed to be a factor in the rollover.

The accident remains under investigation.

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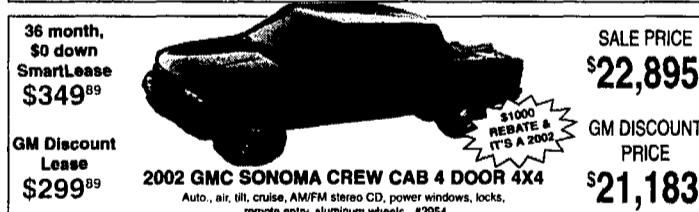
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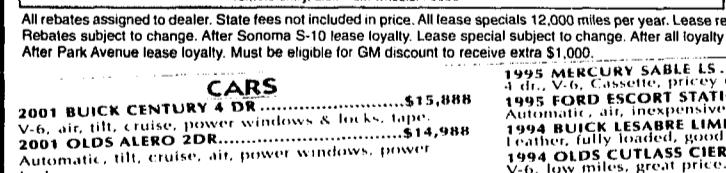
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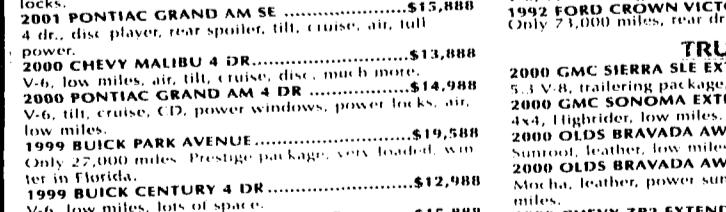
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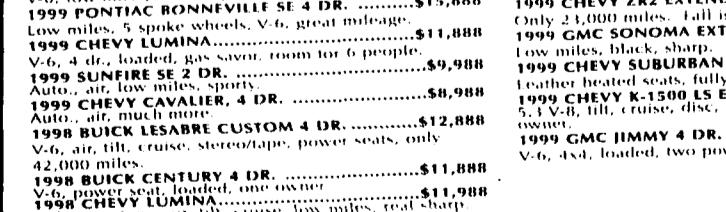
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Enjoy a weekend from the past, August 25-26, in the Grayling area as three local attractions present "Grayling Olde Town."

Visit the annual "Flat Belt Festival" at Wellington Farm Park (6940 S. Military Road) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, as farmers prepare for the harvest season. Featured will be antique tractors, engines, sawmill equipment, filling of the farm's silo, wagon rides, square dancing, kettle-cooked soup, food and craft demonstrations. A flea market will also be available.

(Anyone who has a tractor, gasoline engine or a piece of old farm machinery is invited to bring it to the festival and join in the 3 p.m. parade each afternoon. Flea market vendors and crafters are also welcome, with no charge for booth space or registration fee.)

The highlight of the festival will come at 2 p.m. on Sunday when the wheels of a 1915 Rumely clover huller will turn for the first time in 58 years. This huge machine, which is over 40 feet long, was gifted to Wellington Farm Park last fall and, with minor cleaning and restoration, is in much the same condition as it was the last time it hulled clover the fall of 1943.

The Carpenter Shop, Blacksmith Shop and new Summer Kitchen will also be in full operation and lunch will be available on the grounds. A small

park admission fee is required.

Also enjoy "Black Iron Days" at Hartwick Pines State Park, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Hot forges and hammered iron will be featured at the largest gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan. Forged tools and decorative art will be on display for visitors to view and purchase. As dulcimer music fills the air, join them for a visit to the past. A State Motor Vehicle Permit is required.

On Saturday only, August 25, join the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project Steering Committee and Grayling Recreational Authority for an "Old Hatchery Open House" at the Grayling Fish Hatchery on North Down River Road near I-75.

There will be free admission to the Fish Hatchery that day, live music from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the fishing pond will be open, and guided tours of the old hatchery building will be given from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. by Steering Committee members. This is a good opportunity to learn about the renovation and development projects planned for this historic site.

For more information about Grayling Olde Town activities, call Wellington Farm Park at 1-888-OLD-FARM; Hartwick Pines State Park at (989) 349-7068, and/or the Grayling Fish Hatchery at (989) 348-7386.

New Medicare/Medicaid services now available

To increase responsiveness to beneficiaries and providers, and improve customer service, the Health Care Financing Administration will be reorganized and renamed the "Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services."

"The agency is emphasizing quality service as its number one priority," said Sue Soderberg, Social Security manager in Traverse City. "Their sweeping reforms will strengthen their programs and enable their employees to better serve Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, as well as health care providers. They're going to encourage innovation, better educate consumers about their options and be more responsive to the health care needs of

Americans."

Three new business centers are being established as part of the reform: the Center for Beneficiary Choices, the Center for Medicare Management, and the Center for Medicaid and State Options.

The new Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will launch a national media campaign to educate seniors and other Medicare beneficiaries about their options.

The Medicare 800-number (1-800-633-4227) is being enhanced to provide service to beneficiaries 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"More changes are on the way," stated Soderberg. "They're going to keep fine-tuning the agency so Americans are receiving the highest quality health care possible."

R.O.C. awarded \$45,000 grant for job program

The Michigan Department of Career Development (MDCD) awarded a \$45,836 grant to R.O.C. in Roscommon to help local businesses employ persons with disabilities.

The grant will assist businesses in Crawford and Roscommon counties to identify and train persons with severe cognitive disabilities so they can become permanently employed.

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS), a division of MDCD, collaborates with organizations such as R.O.C. in a mutual goal of assisting Michigan residents with disabilities into the workforce.

MRS operates 35 offices throughout the state that provide direct job preparation and placement services for persons with disabilities.

The grant is comprised of federal

and state funds. The federal portion is funded under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

The Michigan Department of Career Development is the state government agency charged with providing the skilled workforce Michigan needs to enhance and maintain its economy. To this end, the state's new career and training development agency is working with employers, K-12 schools, community colleges, and local Workforce Development Boards to develop a comprehensive career development system.

For more information about the Michigan Department of Career Development, visit the Department's Web site at www.MDCD.org or call 1-866-MY-GOALS.

City of Grayling considers army airfield proposal

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The Grayling Army Airfield is the only army-owned airfield in the state, MDOTBA said. Most airports in the state are owned by a city, county, or township, according to MDOT.

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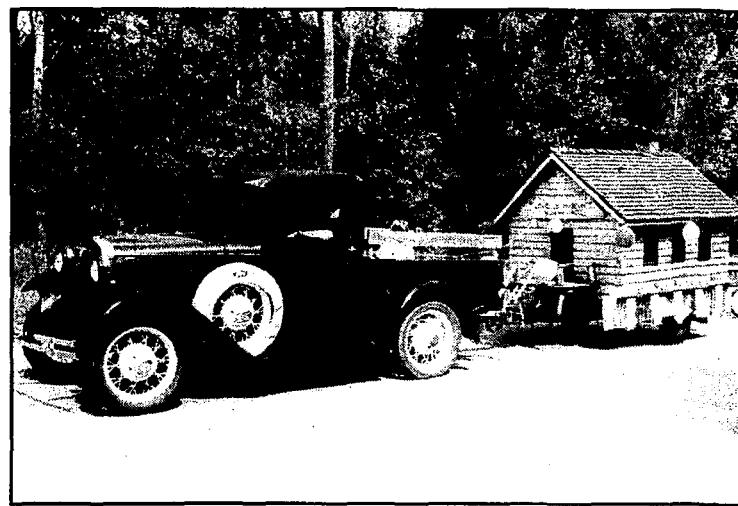
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Hundreds take 10th annual Lovells Bridge Walk



Under cloudy skies and cool temperatures, hundreds of people participated in the 10th Annual Lovells Bridge Walk on August 18 in Lovells Township. The annual event is a play on the traditional Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk, only on a much smaller scale. Many activities were held, including a pancake breakfast, craft sale, games, potluck meal and a softball game between local fire and rescue personnel and Gannon Broadcasting. Funds raised that day help pay the year-round expenses of the Lovells Volunteer Fire Department.



Part of the parade last Saturday featured a model of the newly constructed log Lovells Historical Museum.



The Lovells Volunteer Fire Department showed off their new fire engine and other equipment township residents can always count on to be there in an emergency.

Science teacher completes summer institute on mining at Michigan Tech

Grayling High School science teacher, Chuck Schepke, has completed the first half of the National Science Foundation Earth Science Institute, held July 9-27 at Michigan Technological University.

During the institute, secondary teachers teamed up with university researchers and engineers to conduct original research, both in the lab and in the field. Their activities ranged from geology field trips to mine visits to processing minerals in Michigan Tech laboratories. They will return to Michigan Tech for two weeks in summer 2002 to complete the second half of the institute and receive six graduate-level credits.

This is the first of four summer Earth Science Institutes funded by a \$1.5 million grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and supported by Michigan Tech and a number of corporate sponsors. Institute graduates are returning to their high school classes with new teaching ideas and experiments, plus a fresh perspective on an old profession.

"Mining conjures up images of guys with hard hats and pick axes," said Dr. Francis Otuonye, the project director. "But in the last few decades, mining has become a high-tech, global industry. And as a society, we forget how much we depend on mining for everything from the metals and minerals used in manufacturing to the gems that make up our finest jewelry."

"We hope these teachers will pass on a better appreciation for the mining industry to their students, and they in turn might consider it as a career."

The NSF grant includes full tuition, room and board, and a daily stipend for the 24 applicants selected to participate. Institutes will be held each summer through 2005. For more information about the Earth Science Institute, visit www.mg.mtu.edu/mining/nsfesit.html. For more information about Michigan Tech, visit www.mtu.edu or call toll-free, 1-888-MTU-1885.



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SCOLIOSIS: KIDS AT RISK

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And a visit to this clinic could be the most important trip your child will ever make. Why? Because a spinal check is the only means of diagnosing Scoliosis in its early stages.

Scoliosis is abnormal curvature of the spine—a skeletal problem affecting children whose spines are growing. It is more prevalent in girls than boys.

It's a sneaky condition, because early symptoms usually aren't alarming: poor posture, slight back pain or discomfort. Untreated, Scoliosis procedures varying degrees of skeletal abnormality, such as postural imbalance, tilted or protruding hip, dropped shoulder, slightly twisted neck. Ultimately, rib-cage deformity causing serious respiratory problems and heart damage can result.

But Scoliosis need not ruin your child's



sures can be practiced in infancy. Among them are the following:

1. Place the baby on its stomach for exercise during wakeful periods. This position permits the baby to lift its head and develop the arch of the neck.

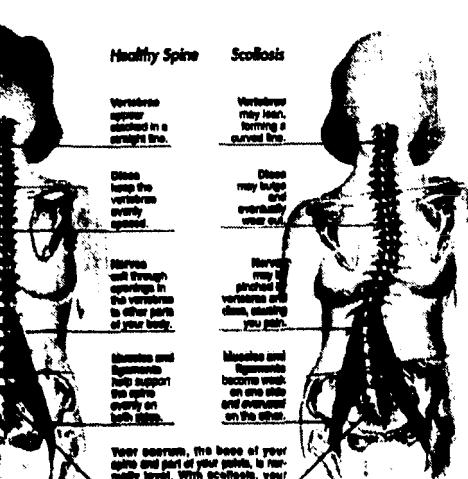
2. Encourage creeping as long as possible.

3. When a child sleeps on his tummy, see to it that constant postural habits are not developed. If the baby lies habitually with its head to one side, turn it over on its back.

4. Change the baby's position in the crib, placing its head at one end one day, the next day at the other.

5. Avoid the use of swings or spider-legged, wheeled walkers, which tend to induce the infants to propel themselves and to stand upright before their spines are properly developed for this posture, and before they can support the weight.

(Don't keep your child too long in the crib or playpen, for the same reason...creeping is better!)



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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

David Bonior opens official campaign...ho hum

EVER WONDER what happens if you run a political campaign and nobody shows up? Why, you run it anyway.

Undeterred by the doldrums of August and a general public disinterest in who's running for governor of Michigan next year, U.S. Rep. David Bonior has cut the official ribbon on his campaign.

Newspapers headlined the event, and he earned time on local TV evening news. But according to published reports, response of the general public was tepid at best.

According to Detroit Free Press coverage, when Mr. Bonior made his first stop in downtown Detroit by the towering statue of boxing hero Joe Louis, he spoke to "several hundred cheering supporters."

It was "a heavily union crowd," another Free Press story said.

The United Auto Workers union

already has endorsed David Bonior, and the Michigan AFL-CIO is expected to follow suit soon.

The Free Press also reported Mr. Bonior ate breakfast "with a dozen supporters" in Hamtramck, and lunched with "about 20 local Arab-American leaders" in Dearborn.

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IN LANSING, the Bonior trail led to the Michigan State University campus, where he talked "to reporters and about 25 supporters," according to the Lansing State Journal report.

The Bonior itinerary included several other cities around the state, and wound up in Alpena and then Marquette, as the obligatory nod to the Upper Peninsula.

Admittedly, at MSU only summer school students are on campus, but it would be more impressive if the Bonior kickoff had drawn a couple

hundred of the curious in East Lansing ... and a hundred or so supporters in the Wayne County ethnic enclaves where he broke bread ... and several thousand backers in downtown Detroit.

All these stops are important, of course. The purpose of the entire exercise is to get the campaign officially started, and reap as much media exposure as possible.

Those objectives were met, despite the obvious conclusion that most Michigan voters simply don't yet care about next year's gubernatorial politics.

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IF THEY READ some of the coverage of the Bonior visits, most voters could learn some of the things he is for and against. In no special order of priority, here are some subjects he touched during kickoff ral-

lies, according to newspaper stories:

-- He's for state aid to rebuild urban communities, and suggested credit unions in urban neighborhoods for loans to folks who can't get them elsewhere.

-- He's for clean water.

-- He's against poor public transportation, disparities in school funding, environmental neglect and loss of good paying jobs.

-- He's against oil drilling on or underneath the Great Lakes.

-- He opposes allowing Canadian trash into American landfills and toxic waste dumping in Michigan.

-- He wants to "develop partnerships" among various segments of society to solve environmental problems.

-- He wants better schools with smaller class sizes.

-- He wants to be the voice of working men and women.

-- He claims his views are mainstream and progressive rather than liberal. Being reelected in an increasingly conservative district (Macomb and St. Clair counties) proves it.

-- He will decide later when to resign his congressional seat. That's not required by law, incidentally.

In his congressional role, he's been pro-life and against abortion, against such free trade measures as NAFTA, and supported the concept of a free Palestinian nation.

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FORMER GOV. JAMES Blanchard and Atty. Gen. Jennifer Granholm are much better known than David Bonior, and are ahead in early polling, but Mr. Bonior is counting on union and worker support to pull him through the primary.

Labor support is a big help in a Democratic primary, but it doesn't

always work. In 1998, Larry Owen had it, but Geoffrey Fieger won the primary -- and was slaughtered by Gov. Engler in the final.

In 1994, most unions -- except notably for the Michigan Education Assn., which was pro-Owen -- backed Howard Wolpe in the Democratic primary. He won -- but then lost big to John Engler.

Which is to say that labor support is important in the Democratic primary, but may not help much in the general election.

Of course, John Engler in not running against the Democratic primary winner next year -- which could make a big difference to someone like David Bonior.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Delays at county clerk's office causes concern

Editor's note: A copy of this letter was also delivered to Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore. It has been edited due to space limitations

To the editor:

I am a voter in South Branch Township. I am also a Vietnam Veteran and member of the United States Naval Reserve. Recently, I had the occasion to go to the Crawford County Clerk's office to renew my veterans' (vendor) license. I had trouble getting served by the Clerk's office.

I went to the Crawford County Clerk's office on either June 27 or June 28. I was told County Clerk Sandra Moore was not available to reissue my veterans' license because she was on vacation. I politely asked if someone else could reissue the license. I was told there was no one except Moore who could reissue it. I wasn't sure if this was correct, so again I asked if there was someone else who was able to reissue my veterans' license and they were just not in the office right then. I received the same answer as before and was told Moore would be back July 2. So, I said I would return the next week.

On July 2 I returned to the Clerk's office and was told Moore was still on vacation and would return July 10. Again I asked if there was someone else who could reissue the license and again I was told only Moore could do it.

I went back to the Clerk's office on July 10 and was told Moore was in and I was given the impression that was who was going to wait on me. I waited at the counter, in front of a nameplate that said "Martella" on it as the lady I thought was

Moore took care of some phone calls. Another man, who I know, also walked up to the same desk. While we were waiting, I began talking to him. He told me he had been in this Clerk's office several times in the past two weeks and had to wait for "death information" he needed for his job.

When the lady finished her business calls, she hung up the phone and apologized to me (us) for being so busy. I commented she should be all rested up coming back from her two week vacation. She responded that she had only been off for one week. She then opened a book and began the process of renewing my license.

When finished, she walked to another office, then she returned and entered another office where she put the Clerk's seal on my license. She returned to me and said she was sorry for the delay and I said I understood the situation (I meant being busy), and I left. While walking to the parking lot, I looked at the license and, low and behold, it was not signed by Sandra Moore, County Clerk -- it was signed by Karen R. Martella, Chief Deputy Clerk.

Am I mistaken, or was there someone else who could have signed my veterans' form the first visit, instead of Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk?

I am concerned for Crawford County. How could the Clerk's office legally function as a county agency during the two weeks that Moore was off on vacation and did not have someone working who was authorized to sign on behalf of the Crawford County Clerk? It is unbelievable that a department head would leave without doing so.

This could happen again if she has to be out of her office on an extended emergency. In the absence of the County Clerk, someone should have been authorized and available to sign. Sandra Moore is the office "supervisor." This is not good management.

Since this experience, I have been informed there have been "some real problems in the Crawford County Clerk's office." I was told Moore has called some neighboring counties, asking them for some county clerk employees to help out in her office. The question is: Was there a shortage of help in our county clerk's office before both Moore and Martella were out on vacation at the same time?

How do we, the voters, voice our concern that "our" county clerk, Moore, went on vacation and did not make sure someone was able to serve us and do the business of this county?

If Moore did assign or authorize a deputy clerk in her absence, for that two week period, no one knew about it in the clerk's office my two trips prior to Moore and Martella returning from vacation.

I was told by someone who is not an employee of the clerk's office that as an elected official, County Clerk Sandra Moore, does not have to answer to anyone! She does not have to answer to any other county department heads nor does she have to answer to the County Board of Commissioners. She only has to answer to the voters of Crawford County... All of us!

Moore should answer to the voters of Crawford County. I wish she would use this forum to explain.

William H. Cronk
South Branch Township

No one to feel unserved

To the editor:

This is in response to a letter from South Branch Township resident, William Cronk.

The voters of Crawford County should know there is always a Deputy Clerk on staff to assist the public. If a document requires my signature and I am unavailable, my deputies are authorized and it is their duty to sign.

The two-week vacation I took was clearly set two months previous and I left my out-of-state phone number in case of any problems or concerns.

The office (Clerk and Register of Deeds) has recently undergone the loss of two Chief Deputy positions -- creating a hardship for the County.

I have a dedicated staff to assist the public -- no one is to leave the office feeling unserved.

I apologize for a lack of service (if it's labeled correctly) and my Chief Deputy was available July 2 -- so, I'm surprised the permit was not issued then.

When Mr. Cronk came for his permit on July 10, I was available. Did he complain? No! Was it an issue? No! So, why complain now?

For the record, I work for and with the people of Crawford County and a "Survey of Service" form is available on our office counter for any customer to complete.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk/
Register of Deeds

Action by mail carrier questioned

To the editor,

I am very disappointed in the defensive action of our postal carrier in the City of Grayling. As this individual was delivering mail to my home, my dog proceeded outside with my six-year old daughter and ten-year old nephew following closely behind and I behind the children. The mail carrier immediately began spraying my dog with a substance, which caused my dog to drop to the ground.

At this point, the mail carrier did not stop using this chemical spray, rather he began to pursue my pet with no relief of spraying the substance. Please remember that during this event, both children were within 12 to 18 inches of the spray directed at our dog and myself, just behind the children.

After the mail carrier stopped the spraying, the dog and kids went directly into the house; I stayed behind to find out exactly what had just been applied to my pet. The postal carrier then advised the chemical was pepper spray. I was immediately furious and concerned for the welfare of my children and pet. I went directly into the house and found that my pet was gasping for air, my daughter was screaming frantically and my nephew was standing with his legs in front of a fan in an attempt to alleviate the burning sensation. Having no experience with this chemical, I had no idea how to comfort any of the three.

I called our pediatrician's office and was advised to wash out my daughter's eyes and wash my nephew's legs with water, and the pain should last only a few minutes. After rinsing out the eyes of my daughter, rinsing off my nephew's legs and rinsing out my dog's eyes, everyone appeared to be a little more comfortable.

I then made several calls to the post office, getting a busy signal many times, then finally someone answered the telephone. When I asked to speak with a supervisor, I was advised that person would not be back for an hour and a half; or so.

My husband arrived home from work shortly after the incident. Thankfully, his profession had given him extensive training with this type of chemical defense, including the utilization and the affects of it. As he began to explain what measure must be taken to eliminate the chemical from being in the air, my eyes closed and began to burn and water uncontrollably. I was completely unable to open my eye without severe pain.

After my husband had helped me to regain control of opening and closing my eyes at my own will, he proceeded to the post office. He spoke with a person that claimed to be in charge and asked to view the incident report of the event that took place at our home earlier that day.

He was advised they (post office) do no such thing as completing a report for such an incident and went on to explain that the individual would not have used such action unless he felt it absolutely necessary. My husband then asked if he was aware there were two children and an adult affected by this, and the "supervisor" shrugged his shoulders and with a smirk, replied, "It's no big deal. The person would not have done this if he didn't feel it was necessary."

I understand if the mail carrier felt threatened by my dog and had to "spray" him. I also feel the extent of the defensive action was completely unreasonable. I am furious that there is absolutely no regard for the safety and well-being of children by the mail carriers or the person in charge of the post office here in Grayling. The fact that a postal carrier will carry this substance and use it without hesitation, at his discretion, and not have to be accountable for such actions to me for someone in such a public occupation.

Cassandra and Larry Kneff
Grayling

Debi Poloski
Grayling

You never know when it might be you

To the editor,

I would like to take a couple of minutes to tell you how wonderful a few people are.

Our trailer caught fire on Friday, August 10. Our neighbors, Jim and Mary Lux, called 911 for us as we weren't at home at the time. They were very concerned for my husband and myself. They were glad to see that we were alright and weren't at home at the time.

The fire department showed up shortly after we did. They did a

good job putting the fire out, but we lost everything we had. They were able to save one of our adult cats and our dog.

We were cold and fire fighter, Joel Money, let my husband wear his sweatshirt and me his jacket. They kept us warm until Red Cross worker, Quinn Sutton, showed up. Once she arrived, we went back to the office. Quinn tried all she could to find us a place in a motel for the night, but there were no vacancies. She let us stay with her for the night

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The Bible Speaks

Anti-human Goal

Michael Y. Park reported on July 29, 2001 in Fox News on an anti-people group which is pushing for man's extinction. Park said "Barbara Streisand once sang that people who need people are the luckiest people in the world." But now there is an organization working to wipe out human beings to save the earth.

The motto of the Voluntary Human Extinction Movement, or VHEMT, is, "May We Live Long and Die Out!" The group opposes violence, arguing instead for a gradual fading away of mankind. "As long as there's one breeding pair of homo sapiens on the planet, there's too great a threat to the biosphere," says "Les U. Knight," a Portland, Ore., substitute teacher and creator of www.vhemt.org, the Web site that serves hundreds of members. Knight agrees with most other environmentalists, that man has done more harm to nature than good. While most environmentalists make man's survival their argument for environmental programs, the VHEMT takes environmentalism to the logical end by making the survival of earth and other species their ultimate goal.

Park says Knight doesn't go as far as "The Church of Euthanasia, an 'alien intelligence'-inspired organization of about 300 members that actually offers suicide tips and suggests that those who eat meat practice cannibalism." While

the U.S. government already protects abortion, it is being bombarded with challenges to accept suicide and euthanasia. But any government which can make the right to life or death a voluntary choice can in the future make it mandatory. Damien Melroy reported from Hong Kong on 05/08/2001. "A CHINESE county (in the region of Huaiji) has been ordered to conduct 20,000 abortions and sterilizations before the end of the year after communist family planning chiefs found that the official one-child policy was being routinely flouted."

All of the environmentalists logically agree in kind, but differ only in degrees and methods of present action. Creeping Socialism also agrees with Communism in kind, but differs only in degree.

Secular Humanism which has become the state religion is through the media,

education, and entertainment preparing the next generation to surrender their God-given freedoms for promised welfare.

God created man in His own image as the capstone of His creation and superior to every other creature. "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

The animal rights and environmentalist groups have one thing in agreement, they reject God and His

Holy Scriptures as authority upon earth and in their lives. Now some would offer the ultimate sacrifice of all human beings and call for their extinction in their blasphemy of God and worship of mother earth and other species. Pastor

"B"

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Cost of the three-week program is \$20 per person to cover cost of materials.

Register by calling (989) 348-5491. Camp AuSable is located about 1/2 mile east of Grayling on M-72.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

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Wed. 29 - Salmon Patties/Veal Parmesan; Stag Cards at 12:30; McDonald's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Above all this week, remember... You probably wouldn't worry about what people think of you if you could know how seldom they do!

Church Directory



What a beautiful family! Alive with love and dreaming of the future, they are, as God planned, the foundation of our society, establishing order and the basis for the procreation of humankind. Yet, how does the family maintain itself in a modern society that seems to be so conducive to the interruption and destruction of marriage?

It was the great artist Vincent Van Gogh who said... "Two persons must believe in each other, and feel that it can be done and must be done; in that way they are enormously strong. They must keep up each other's courage."

Yet, the most remarkable source of strength and courage is an unfaltering faith in the Creator. To be close to one another, we must be close to God. Won't you worship as a family this week at your local church or synagogue?

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
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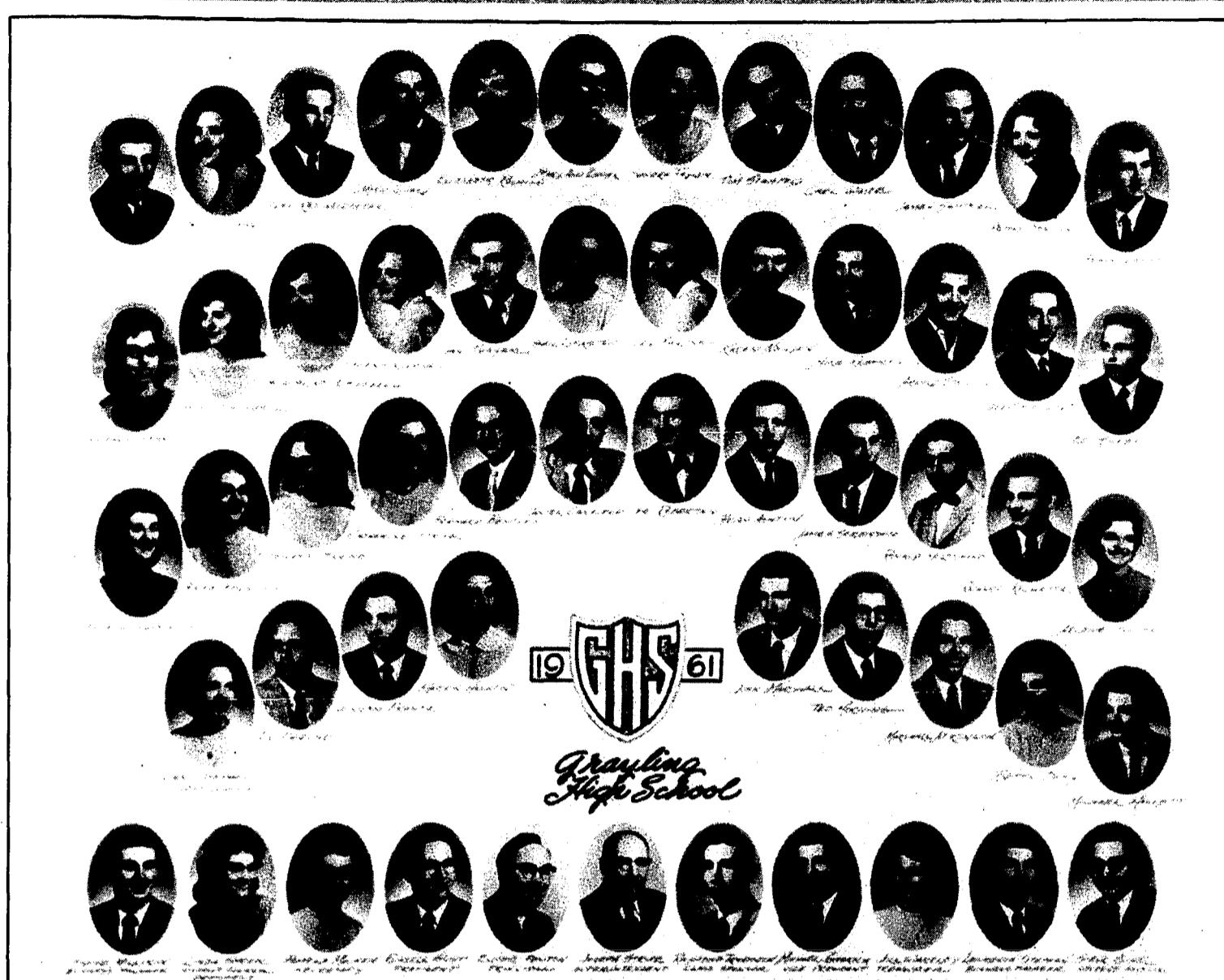
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ALUMNI NEWS



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RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during August 22-28 2001.

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting range operations during the following dates and times: August 22 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.; August 23 from 8 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.; August 24 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.; August 27 & 28 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military

maneuvers and artillery firing. August 22-28: 6 a.m. until 12 midnight each day.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek will be in use during the following dates and times: August 22-28 from 7 a.m. until 12 midnight each day.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline: August 22, 24 from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Range 17, located South of the main post, North of Carrier Road, East of range 13 and West of

Beaver Creek (Military Road): August 22: from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: August 22-27 from 6 a.m. until 12 midnight each day.

In addition, the following roads will be closed August 22-27 2001.

Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

Card of Thanks

Most of you are probably aware that I have closed my operation at the airport. The politics have become too much for me to deal with. The 'help' from the State has been more of a hindrance since day one and I wouldn't have even been able to open at all if it were not for the generosity of many people in Grayling. So I am writing this letter to say thanks to those who have helped so much.

First I would like to thank Denny Palmer for all of his help and support. He did many things for me that he had no obligation to do, and he went out of his way to make me feel at home. Thanks Denny, it was always fun flying with you.

Thanks to Nancy and the girls (Kevin too) from Spike's. They were always so pleasant and introduced me to a lot of people and really helped me fit in. And that was the hard part coming from a big city. Thanks girls for always getting melemonade(wink).

Those at the Chamber were also a big help. They encouraged me to get involved and I met a lot of people at the business after hours and other events. Plus I had a lot of fun.

Finally I would like to thank the whole Thompson family. Sandy and Jeanne Thompson helped me immeasurably. Their generosity allowed me to make it through the fuel tank ordeal and the rough winter, and their encouragement helped me want to stay. I hope that some-

day people will look up to me like I look up to Sandy and Jeanne. I also hoped that someday I will figure out at least half of Sandy's jokes! Thank you so much Sandy and Jeanne.

And whatever Sandy and Jeanne have in their heart, it must be genetic because Randy has it too. Randy opened his office to me when I didn't have one of my own yet. It was a huge help in getting started. He also made a beautiful sign for me. Unfortunately, by the time I got the permit to put it up, things had become too slow to continue. I also met many people at Randy and Lynn's house and had a great deal of fun as well. Thank you for your hospitality Randy and Lynn. I really do appreciate it.

Randy must have passed that gene on to Angie. When I moved here I didn't know anyone at all, so Randy introduced me to Angie and her husband Marco. They really helped me fit in and I was very disappointed when they moved away. Thanks Angie and Marco. And Marco, you steer a canoe from the rear!

I am leaving for Los Angeles in about two weeks. I have no idea what I will be doing, but there is much more flying there than here. If anyone wants to email me, my email address is coc@birdseyeavia.com. I would love to hear from some of the friends I have made.

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Rotary helps local kids with play equipment



Kids at the As Wee Grow day care center in Grayling have some new playground equipment on which to climb and pretend. A portion of the pieces purchased with a \$500 donation from the Grayling Rotary Club is shown.

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Sister Jean Umlor (left) helps artisan Dick Reno (right) display his gift of a stained glass replica of Mercy Hospital's holistic Labyrinth.

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**Mexican fare is cafe's specialty**

by Dave Golnick
Staff Writer

In June, Houghton Lake natives Clyde and Donna Hallead opened The Northern Cafe in the former location of Bears Country Inn and Stakeout Steakhouse in Grayling.

Clyde has been in the restaurant business for 14 years, including work as a kitchen manager and cook at the Eagles' Club and Limberlost restaurant, both in Houghton Lake.

Donna works in The Northern Cafe as a supplement to her work as a full-time employee with C.O.R. Intermediate School District.

"We chose Grayling because it was a good location, and it was available when we were looking to buy," said Donna.

Specializing in Mexican food and providing a full menu, The Northern Cafe is another promising new business added to Grayling this summer season.

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Photo by Dave Golnick

Owners Donna and Clyde Hallead in front of the sign for their new business, The Northern Cafe, which opened its doors earlier this summer.

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Fourteen students, including one from Grayling, recently graduated with a bachelor degree in social work (BSW) from Madonna University's Social Work Distance Learning program in Gaylord.

Students attended classes at The University Center in Gaylord. Courses were delivered by live interactive (two-way) television, taught by faculty from Madonna University's distance learning class-

room on its main campus in Livonia as well as on-site social work faculty members.

One of the 14 students graduating from the program recently was Mary Kay Blaauw of Grayling.

"These students are to be congratulated for completing this rigorous program. They are now well prepared to serve their communities as professional social workers, and some have already enrolled in an

advanced social work degree program," said Shirley Charbonneau, MSW, coordinator of the program.

Designed for community college and four-year college transfer students, the program includes field experience in area social work agencies facilitated by local faculty, according to Charbonneau.

For more information about the program, call 1-800-852-4951, ext. 5494.

EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 3rd, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, September 4th. The deadline for all display ads, for the September 6th issue is Thursday, August 30th, 5 pm. News items, photographs and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, August 31st. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, September 4, noon.

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Sentencings for May, June, July and August, 2001

Honorable John G. Hunter:

Major Nolon Schmidt, of Roscommon - Criminal Sexual Conduct 3rd Degree; sentenced to 60 to 180 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections; \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund.

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy:

Robert Leroy Kasik, of Grayling - Larceny in a Building; sentenced to 60 days in jail, placed on 12 months probation, ordered to pay \$250 fine, \$250 court costs, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees, with restitution to be determined.

Richard James Soldan, of Fenton - Negligent Homicide; sentenced to 14 to 24 months with Michigan Department of Corrections; \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund.

Jeremy Gerard Stout, of Gaylord - Break & Enter with Intent; sen-

tenced to 365 days in jail; placed on 24 months probation; ordered to pay \$150 fine, \$150 court costs; \$3,372 restitution, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund.

Robert George Brinker III, of Grayling - Substance-Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana; sentenced to 270 days in jail, placed on 24 months probation, ordered to pay \$150 fine, \$150 court costs, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, \$150 forensic lab fee, driver's license suspended for six months.

Robert George Brinker III, of Grayling - Substance-Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana; sentenced to 270 days in jail, placed on 24 months probation, ordered to pay \$150 fine, \$150 court costs, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, \$150 forensic lab fee, driver's license suspended for six months.

Gary Arthur Partlow III, of Grayling - Break & Enter with Intent; sentenced to 23 to 120 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections, ordered to pay \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund.

David Michael Greer, of Grayling - Larceny of a Person, Habitual Offender, 4th Conviction; sentenced to 17 to 240 months with Michigan Department of Corrections, ordered to pay \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund.

Kenneth Ralph Pray, of Roscommon - Count 2: OUIL/Per Se; sentenced to 365 days in jail, 36 months probation, ordered to pay

Michael Joseph Konecny, of Grayling - Break & Enter with Intent; sentenced to 270 days in jail, placed on 18 months probation, ordered to pay \$150 fine, \$150 court costs, \$660 restitution, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees.

John Philip Dzierbicki, of St. Helen - Stalking; sentenced to nine days in jail, ordered to pay \$100 fine, \$300 court costs, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees.

Wayne Robert Farren, of Frederic - Criminal Sexual Conduct 3rd Degree; sentenced to 23 to 60 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections, ordered to pay \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund.

Tyrell Chowvek Marshall, of Detroit - Unlawfully Drive Away Motor Vehicle; sentenced to 90 days in jail, placed on 24 months probation, ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$892.87 restitution, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees.

Casey Jo Helsel, of Grayling - Malicious Destruction of a Building \$1,000 to \$20,000; sentenced to 90 days in jail, placed on 36 months probation, ordered to pay \$250 fine, \$250 court costs, \$14,081.63 restitution, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, \$150 forensic lab fee, must perform 250 hours community service.

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MILITARY NEWS

Private First Class Michael E. Moon, a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School, has entered Basic Training in the U.S. Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 30th day of July 2001 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Brown, Palmer, Hayes. Members Absent: Wyman, Banda*

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Dan Sanderson, Roger Moshier, Alan Somero, Joe Somero, Dennis Palmer, Ed Parks, Kent Gray, Lionel Thomas, Gerald Chase, Brian Benjamin, Brad Butcher, Roger Wisniewski, Steve Langseth.

01-109

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of July 9, 2001 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Public Hearing, None.

Communications were received and noted.

a. Revenue/Expenditure Report for June 2001.

b. 911 Activity Report for June 2001.

c. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of June 12, 2001.

d. Grayling Planning Commission Minutes of June 21, 2001.

e. Parks Committee Minutes of July 16, 2001.

f. Fire Board Meeting of July 25, 2001.

Old Business.

a. Storm Sewer Committee. Steve Langseth, Ed Parks and Brian Benjamin gave an update to Council on the AuSable River project to improve water quality. They would like a letter of commitment from the City.

*Banda was now present.

01-110

Moved by Brown, supported by Banda for the City to write a letter of intent to the Stormwater Committee not to exceed 12.5% of the total grand requested up to \$100,000.00 for the storm sewer project contingent upon receiving the grant.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

b. DKL regarding update of the new proposed City Hall. Council was given an update of the plans for the old Bear Archery property and would like approval from the council to continue to the next stop.

01-111

Moved by Banda, supported by Brown that without obligating the City DKL proceed to the next step and to bring figures to the next Council Meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1, Absent: 1, motion carried.

c. Grayling Reel Property. The City Manager recommended that the City purchase the Grayling Reel Property.

01-112

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to exercise the option to purchase the Grayling Reel Property and for the City Manager to proceed with the necessary paperwork and signing. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

d. Resolution regarding the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan.

01-113

Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown to approve the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

e. MERS Actuarial Valuation regarding a 90 day window.

01-114

Moved by Brown, supported by Banda to approve the 90 day window for MERS benefit. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

f. Lift Station Bids. The City of Grayling received 4 bids on July 24, 2001 for the sewage pump station modifications. They are as follows:

1. Porath Contractors, Inc. \$38,640.00

2. Pete's Contracting, Inc. \$42,200.00

3. Robinson Electrical & Mechanical, Inc. \$42,275.00

4. Corvette Construction, Inc. \$44,020.00

01-115

Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown to accept the Bid of Porath Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$38,640.00 as recommended. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

g. Paving Bids. The City of Grayling received 3 bids on July 25, 2001 for the 2001 Street Improvement Project. They are as follows:

1. Porath Contractors, Inc. \$154,374.70

2. Reith-Riley Construction \$161,321.20

3. Pete's Contracting \$173,144.50

01-116

Moved by Brown, supported by Banda to accept the Bid of Porath Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$154,374.70 as recommended. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

h. 2001-2002 Assessor's Contract.

01-117

Moved by Brown, supported by Banda to accept the Assessor's 2001-2001 Contract as presented. This contract expires on June 30, 2002. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business.

a. MERS Delegates to the Annual MERS Convention in Dearborn in September. The employees had a ballot vote for an employee delegate and alternate, Alan Somero was elected as employee delegate and Jan Besonen as alternate delegate for the employees.

01-118

Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown to appoint Terry McGregor as office delegate and Allen Lowe as alternate officer delegate to attend the Annual MERS Convention in Dearborn. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

b. Coe Ellasen is leaving as the airport is being closed. This could have an impact on the City with the closing. Should the City be involved?

Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Hayes had airport questions which Dennis Palmer was helpful in answering.

b. Ms. Palmer. As Gail Madsen couldn't attend this meeting she gave the contracts for the parks to the Mayor so the City Manager can have the City Attorney check over. The Parks Committee will be meeting on August 14, 2001.

Adjournment

01-120

Moved by Banda, supported by Brown that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Kay Ellen King

City Clerk

about ownership of the dam which was answered by Council.

Reports of City Manager.

a. The City Manager gave updates on the parks committee and the Planning Commission. Board boards are working on issues and holding meetings once a month.

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Case No. 01-549 CH
989/348-5588

Judge Alton T. Davis

200 West Michigan Avenue

Grayling Michigan 49738

989-348-5588

Plaintiff

Craig N. McDonald

Plaintiff's Attorney

David R. Sabin P19822

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, Michigan 49738

989-348-5588

Defendant

Thelma S. Cochran

1233 Downer

Lansing, Michigan 48912

To: Thelma S. Cochran

It is ordered:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to have Plaintiff declared to have a superior title to Thelma S. Cochran and all persons claiming under her. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Crawford County Avalanche three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Crawford County Sheriff Department shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Crawford County Building, Grayling Township Hall and at property itself for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Thelma S. Cochran at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

8/10/01

Honorable Alton T. Davis

(P24472)

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of July 18, 2001

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Scott Hanson, at 9:40 a.m. in the County Building on July 18, 2001.

Roll Call: Hanson, Golnick, Pinkelman, Corlewe, Wieland and Bradseel.

Absent: None

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Register of Deeds - Present.

Paul Compo - County Controller - Present.

Others were present at various times.

Moved to approve the Board Minutes for the June 20, 2001 Regular Board Meeting as presented.

Moved to accept the Agenda as presented.

Moved to accept correspondence as submitted.

Moved to approve the following 2000/2001 Budget Amendments: Probate Court Performance agreement state reimbursement - \$13,750.00, reimbursement - \$27,500.00, Election reimbursement - \$1,000.00, Clerk revenue stamps - \$7,000.00, sale of copies - \$2,000.00, Gang Grant state reimbursement + \$6,500.00, Operating Transfers In + \$6,000.00. General Fund Expenses: Unified Trial Court equipment - \$2,000.00, Elections per item + \$1,200.00, printing + \$6,500.00, Corporate Council legal fees + \$10,000. Equalization hospitalization - \$1,500.00, retirement - \$4,000.00, Building & Grounds fuel/heating + \$4,000.00, equipment repair + \$7,000.00, Sheriff retirement - \$10,000.00, Central Dispatch wages + \$6,100.00, Snowmobile wages \$4,000.00, hospitalization - \$1,910.00, retirement - \$1,258.00, equipment repair - \$8,224.00, Secondary Road hospitalization - \$2,000.00, Victim Services Unit training + \$2,000.00, Jail wage - \$17,000.00, hospitalization - \$11,000.00, retirement - \$15,000.00, Animal Control equipment - \$2,000.00, Insurance premium + \$3,300.00, Tax Tribunal transfers out law library + \$2,000.00, and soldiers/sailors relief + \$1,500.00, resulting in a decrease of

\$38,750.00. Friend of the Court Fund Revenues: fund balance + \$10,000.00, state reimbursement - \$10,000.00. Law Library Revenues: transfers in + \$2,000.00. Law Library Expenses: other services + \$2,000.00. Housing Commission Revenues: fund balance + \$75,000.00 and revenue - \$75,000. Social Services Fund Revenues: misc. revenue + \$50,000.00. Soldiers/Sailors Relief Fund Revenues: transfer in + \$1,500.00. Soldiers/Sailors Relief Fund Expenses: other services + \$1,500.00. Library Debt Fund Revenues: current tax \$15,000.00. Library Fund Expenses: other services + \$15,000.00.

Moved to authorize payment of the following claims: General Fund - training for Hunter, K., mileage for Huss, J. prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the July 10, 2001 report in the amount of \$402,864.74; D.A.R.E. Fund - prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the July 10, 2001 report in the amount of \$3,032.83; Environmental Control Fund - mileage for Merrill, prepaid voucher, payroll and open invoices on the July 10, 2001 report in the amount of \$3,304.60; Central Dispatch Fund - prepaid vouchers and payroll in the amount of \$15,364.03; Building and Zoning Fund - mileage and per diem for Anderson and Duran, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the July 10, 2001 report in the amount of \$13,350.33; and Fish Fund - prepaid voucher in the amount of \$7,000.

Moved to renew the inmate Medical Insurance policy with MAC and authorize a \$4,512.00 deposit payment.

Moved to transfer \$500.00 from the Family Independence Agency Hospitalization Account to the FIA reminding them that the Rural Health Initiative Grant will provide transportation for clients desiring dental care.

Moved to support Marquette County's Resolution calling for an increase of County Road Commission members from three to five.

Moved to submit a letter of concern to State Legislators for eliminating state funding for the American Farmland Trust Rural Development Council.

Moved to offer the Courthouse lobby as a shelter for craft show participants in case of a serious or dangerous storm on Friday and Saturday, July 27 & 28 2001.

Moved to amend the agenda to accept the resignation of Economic Development Fund Board Member Shirley Schmoeck with regrets.

Moved to support Region 9 Area Agency on Aging Fiscal Year 2002 Annual Proposed

Plan.

Moved to appoint county Controller Paul Compo as Officer Delegate for the 2001 Michigan Employees Retirement System (MERS) Annual Meeting to be held September 26-28, 2001 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn, Michigan and approve registration fees and lodging expenses.

Moved to enter into an Executive Session to discuss a legal opinion with legal counsel Assistant Prosecutor David Sabin meet with the Planning Commission to work out a workable legal solution for the County and Business owners.

Moved to enter into an agreement with the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. to house animals picked up by the Animal Control Office for minimum fee of \$1,000.00 per month of \$85.00 per animal. This agreement shall be considered month to month and automatically renewed unless one of the parties notifies the other of their intention to dissolve the agreement with a 30 day written notice.

Moved to appoint Gary W. Davis to the new Mobile Medical Response (MMR) Advisory Board as the Fire and Rescue Appointment.

Moved to appoint Paul Smith to the new Mobile Medical Response (MMR) Advisory Board as the at Large Appointment.

Moved to authorize the Clerk/Register of Deeds position to a temporary full time (35 hours per week) position until the end of August 2001, and prepare a Letter of Understanding with the AFSCME Union Chairperson.

Moved to approve the five (5) year Solid Waste Plan as submitted.

Moving was adjourned at 12:50 p.m..

A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
As to defendant Leroy Charles Brayman, Jr. only.

8/6/01
S/John G. Hunter
(P-27417)

feet, thence North 0 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds West 8.30 feet, thence North 22 degrees 32 minutes 49 seconds West 605.04 feet, thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 26 seconds West 8.32 feet, thence South 87 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East 662.15 feet to the West, will come on for Hearing on Wednesday, September 5, 2001 at 9:00 a.m.

in the 83rd District Court for the County of Grayling, located 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. You must appear at said Hearing or take other appropriate legal action prior to that date. Your failure to appear or take appropriate action may lead to a judgement being entered against you.

Prepared by:
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
83rd JUDICIAL
DISTRICT JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT

Order For Service
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And Notice on Action

Case No. 01-698 LT
Judge John G. Hunter
200 W. Michigan Avenue
County Building
Grayling, Michigan 49738
989-348-2841

Plaintiff
Sherry K. O'Dell
PO. #90 Sandy Trail
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Plaintiff's attorney
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Defendant
Leroy Charles Brayman, Jr. and
Bonnie L. Brayman
11216 Morseville Road
Birch Run, Michigan 48415
and Leroy Charles Brayman Jr.
220 N. Woodbridge
Saginaw, MI 48602

It is ordered:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Forfeiture Land Contract, Summons and Complaint for possession after Land Contract Forfeiture. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address on or before Wednesday, September 5, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plaintiff or her agent shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at 220 N. Woodbridge, Saginaw, Michigan 48602 and at 6851 Constable Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, location Route # 4 Box 7747 for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Leroy Charles Brayman, Jr. at 220 N. Woodbridge, Saginaw, Michigan 48602 by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

As to defendant Leroy Charles Brayman, Jr. only.
8/6/01
S/John G. Hunter
(P-27417)

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 26, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

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Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

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File # 200027192

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-26-2-9-16-23

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven Nichols and Jaye Nichols, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Consolidated Mortgage and Financial Services Corporation, Mortgagor, dated October 21, 1997, and recorded on November 13, 1997 in Liber 441, on Page 441, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza Buffalo, NY 14203-2399, Trustee for Securitization Series 1997-5, Agreement dated 12-1-97, Assignee by an assignment dated January 9, 2001, which was recorded on January 17, 2001, in Liber 527, on Page 094, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY NINE AND 36/100 DOLLARS (\$35,159.36), including interest at 13.450% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 2, 2001

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagor

Robert A. Termain & Associates, P.C.

401 South Old Woodward Avenue

Suite 300

Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON COMPLAINT FOR POSSESSION AFTER LAND CONTRACT FORFEITURE

To: Leroy Charles Brayman, Jr.

Please take Notice that a Hearing on a

Complaint for Possession after Land Contract

Forfeiture on property described as the fol-

lowing premises situated in the Township of

South Branch, County of Crawford, and State

of Michigan, described as: PARCEL "F".

That certain "parcel" of land within the

Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 1,

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Township, Crawford County, Michigan;

Commencing at the 1/8 corner at the

Southeast corner of said forty acre tract,

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to the Point of Beginning; thence North 87

degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds West 431.69

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this

court to Forfeiture Land Contract, Summons

and Complaint for possession after Land

Contract Forfeiture. You must file your

answer or take other action permitted by law

in this court at the court address on or before

Wednesday, September 5, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. If

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the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published

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3. Plaintiff or her agent shall post a copy

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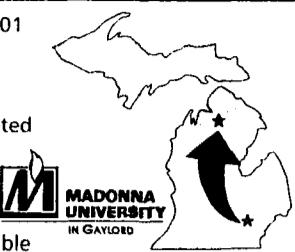
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Beaver Creek Township hosts annual picnic



Photos courtesy of Beaver Creek Township



(Above) At the Beaver Creek Township Annual Picnic held August 18, Mary Watson and Ivan Lam are experts at eating corn on the cob. (Right) Mike Pung speaks after receiving the "Good Neighbor Award." (Left) Charlie McCarthy holds his hand out to collect the picnic's \$300 grand prize drawing.



The Pummel Family, the Branch Family, Dave and Linda Little (Beaver Creek Township Trustee) and Gail Cannady sit down in the Community Center to enjoy a barbecue meal. The annual picnic included many activities for family members of all ages.

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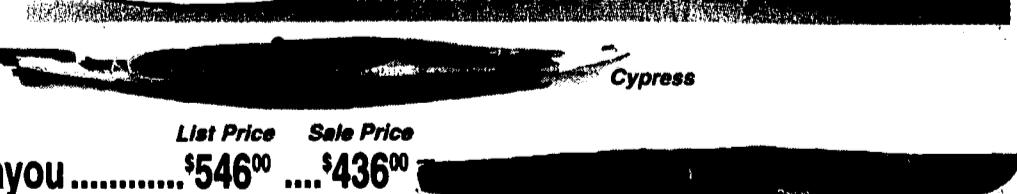


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Soccer cont'd 3B

Thursday, August 23, 2001

Vikings to open with Roscommon on Friday, August 24

Football season opens this week

► Head Coach pleased with the team's work ethic in the pre-season

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity football team will open its 2001 season on Friday, August 24, with a home game against Roscommon. The Vikings have been practicing for more than two weeks, and Head Coach Scott Cousineau said he is encouraged by what he has seen from his athletes so far.

"The first week (of practice) was brutal. When I say 'brutal' I mean the heat that week," Cousineau said. "To the kids' credit, they didn't fold, they didn't back down. I'm very pleased with their work ethic."

The team practiced twice a day for the first eight days of pre-season, then went to one practice a day. Last Friday, the Vikings participated in a scrimmage with teams from Gaylord, Ludington, Alma, and East Jordan.

"(Those teams) are every bit as tough as what we'll face on Friday nights. It's going to be a tough scrimmage for us," Cousineau said prior to the event. "Three of the four teams were play-off teams last year. It's a good way to measure ourselves."

Football teams typically scrimmage against teams they will not see during the regular season. At multi-team scrimmages, squads go through a set amount of plays on offense and defense against each of the other teams.)

The Vikings have about 25 players this year: 12 seniors, 10 juniors, and three sophomores. The JV

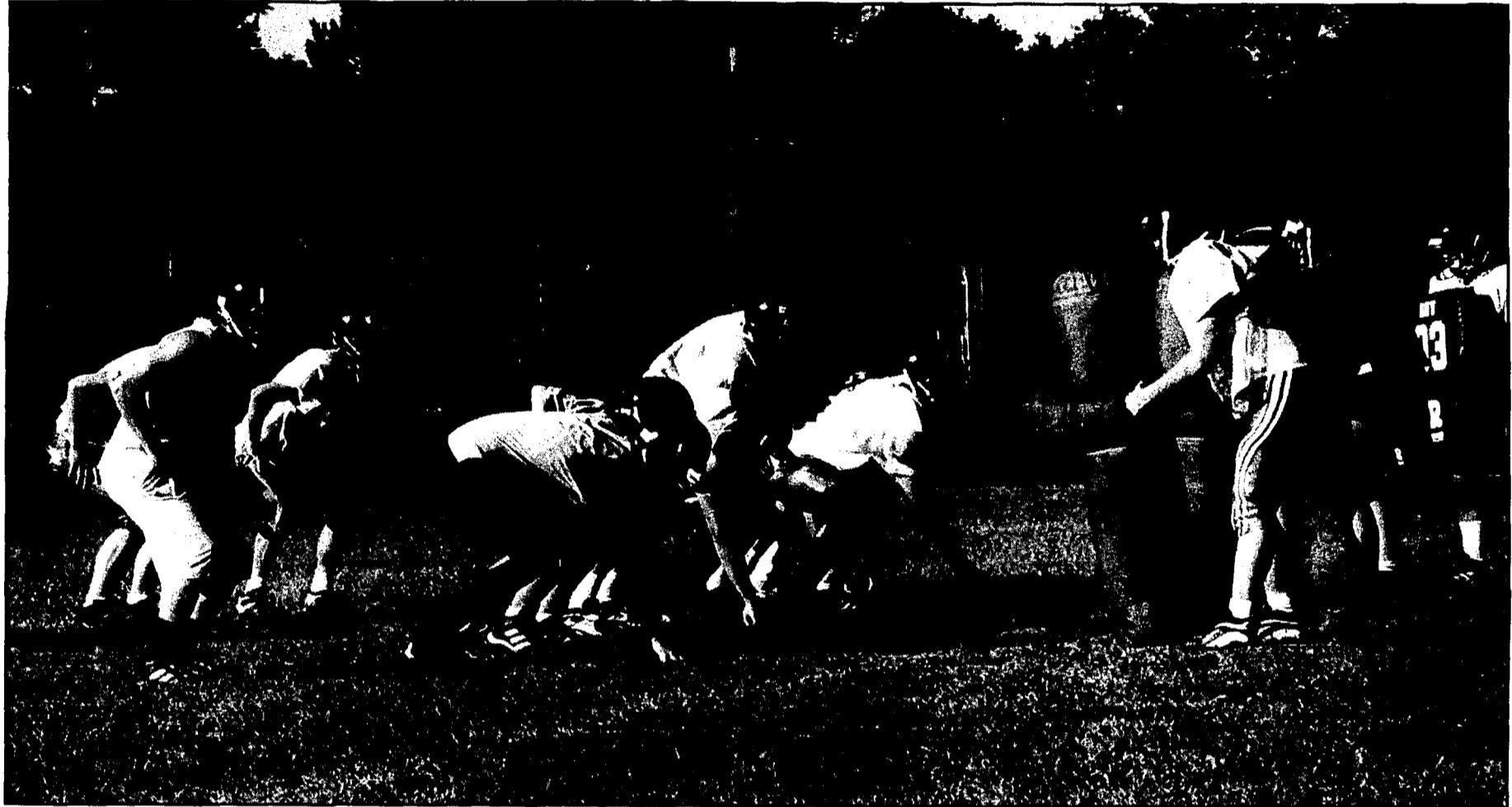


Photo by Caleb Casey

The varsity football team works out in practice, running an offensive play against the defense. The Vikings open their 2001 season this Friday with a home game against the Bucks of Roscommon.

team has about 30 players. The freshman football team was disbanded this year due to low player numbers. Numbers have been a problem for the JV and freshman squads for the last couple years.

"Our JV and freshman teams have had about 13 to 18 kids, and when they walk out onto the field against someone like Bay City John Glenn who has 40 players, it

can be intimidating," said Cousineau.

Cousineau said he expects player numbers to improve down the road. "There's hoards of kids playing Redskins (football)," Coach Cousineau said. "We've been working closely with the Redskins."

"Going from three (football) teams to two is not a negative, it's

a positive. It's something we need to do right now to build our program," said Cousineau. "We really appreciate the support (Athletic Director) Brian Banda has given us to go to the two teams for now. He's been very supportive of what we're trying to do."

"What we've got going is better for the program," he said.

The varsity team will open the

season with the Roscommon Bucks this year. "Roscommon was a play-off team last year," said Cousineau. "Once again, they'll be a good challenge to open up with. We don't have any breathers on our schedule."

Grayling plays the Houghton Lake Bobcats at HL in the team's second game of the season. "I just saw Houghton Lake in a scrim-

mage last week, they're much-improved," said Cousineau. "We have our work cut out for us."

After Houghton Lake, the Vikings start their conference schedule. The North East Michigan Conference (NEMC) is "strong," said Cousineau. "It's always strong. Bay City John Glenn has

Continued on Page 4B
See "FOOTBALL SEASON..."

Soccer team prepares for 2001 season

► Vikings start 'a rebuilding year' with team of mostly underclassmen

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School varsity boys soccer squad is in what the team calls "a rebuilding year" this season. The team consists of mostly freshmen this year, and has only one senior on the squad.

The team also has a new coach this season, Steve Langseth. This year is Langseth's first season coaching at the high school level, but he is not new to coaching soccer or to the local soccer scene.

Langseth started coaching soccer in 1984 with the local 4-H youth soccer program.

His wife, Karen Langseth, has coached the varsity boys soccer team for the last several years while Steve has been coaching a local American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) team.

He said that when Karen decided to take the year off from coaching, he applied for the job and was hired.

"I'm looking forward to it," he said. "I've coached most of these kids in AYSO."

Continued on Page 3B
See "SOCCER TEAM..."



Photo by Caleb Casey

Eric Hunter drives toward the goal in practice on Friday, August 17. The soccer team will play its first game of the 2001 season on Monday, August 27, in Grayling against Oscoda.

Golf team takes 4th of 16 at invitational

► Vikings put up a solid performance in their first golf meet of the 2001 season

The GHS varsity golf team finished 4th out of 16 teams at the Russ Harvey Invitational at Boyne Mountain on Wednesday, August 15. The tournament was the first meet of the year for the Grayling golf team.

"A great start to our season," said Coach Herb Olson. "It was our best performance ever at this event. Ryan (Davis) and Josh (Hinkle) both smashed the freshman record for this tournament that was set by Jerry Roman at 98."

Davis shot a 91 and Hinkle had a 92. Both are 9th graders.

Bryan Greer led the Vikings with a final score of 81. Greer finished 5th overall at the Boyne Mountain tournament.

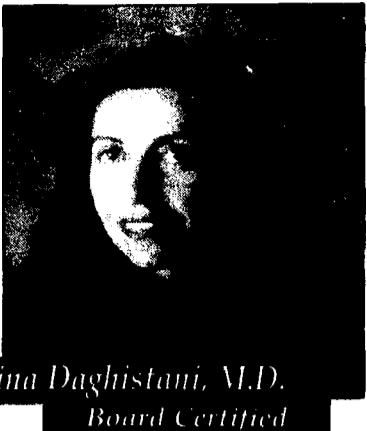
Chet Wheeler shot an 83 and Kyle Roman finished with an 87.

On Thursday, August 23, the Vikings will host Mio and Roscommon at 4 p.m. On Thursday, August 30, the team will face Standish in Grayling at 4 p.m.

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South Higgins Lake State Park is offering the following events as part of its 2001 Michigan State Parks Adventure Program:

Wednesday, August 22 - **Dragonfly Daze** (learn about these unique creatures, maybe catch a few), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Water Wonders** (explore the pond), meet at Marl Lake at 3 p.m.

Thursday, August 23 - **Oh Deer!** (learn all about deer through activities), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Turtle Walk** (learn about turtles and hike to find some), meet at Marl Lake at 3 p.m.

Friday, August 24 - **Tracks & Trails** (learn about animal signs and hike to find some), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Mammal Mania** (learn about the animals of the park), meet at Marl Lake at 3 p.m.

Saturday, August 25 - **Fishy Facts** (learn about fish through

activities), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Nature Hike** (explore nature along the Ridge Trail), meet at Marl Lake at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 28 - **Fishing Clinic for Kids** (learn the basics, 20 poles available to share), meet at Marl Lake at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29 - **Nature Hike** (explore nature along the trail through activities), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Water Wonders** (explore the pond), meet at Marl Lake at 3 p.m.

Thursday, August 30 - **Webs & Weavers** (learn about spiders and their webs, go on a scavenger hunt), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Nature Hike** (explore nature along the Ridge Trail), meet at Marl Lake at 3 p.m.

Friday, August 31 - **Butterfly Bonanza** (learn about these creatures and maybe catch a few), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Sensory Hike** (explore nature with your senses), meet at Marl Lake at 3 p.m.

Saturday, September 1 - **Rodents of the Forest** (learn about the squirrels of the park), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Native Trails** (learn about the Woodland Indians of long ago), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.

(Most programs last one hour. People of all ages are welcome, but kids under eight must have supervision.)

Hartwick Pines to host Black Iron Days

For additional information call the Visitor Center at (989) 348-2537.

Hartwick Pines State Park is always ready to provide visitors with a great natural experience outdoors. Plan to spend at least one day this spring and summer season at the park or catch all the special events offered.

There is no admission charge for Hartwick Pines State Park's Black Iron Days festival, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Daily permits are \$4, and annual permits are \$20. Permits are sold at the park entrance gate.



Black Iron Days

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies Golf League

What an absolutely beautiful day we Wednesday gals had on August 15. Sunny with a nice breeze, what more could you ask for? Although, I asked for a better game, that didn't happen! These ladies had a great game though.

In Flight A, Connie Gates had a low net of 32 and she tied for low putts of 15 with Mary Jane Knibbs.

In Flight B, Shirley Bendig and Diane Doremire had a low net of 31, while Shirley Winkle had low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Sherry Hanson took it all with a low net of 33 and low putts of 14.

In Flight D, Shirley Fuhlbrigge and Dot Gleffe tied with a low net of 38 and Sue Brenner and Shirley Fuhlbrigge tied for low putts of 17.

There were three birdies today:

by Sherry Hanson on #11, Kathy Olson on #1, and Sandy Winkle on #16.

We also had five chip-ins today. They were by Connie Gates on #13, Sherry Hanson on #11, Judy Johnston on #14, Treva McClanahan on #16, and Norma Olsen on #10.

The Cornell Agency towel was won by Jane Haller this week.

We had a great lunch of chicken caesar salad, garlic toast, and lemon meringue pie for dessert.

President Nancy Hoffman then spoke for a few minutes regarding the death of Phyllis Scheer this past week. She was a Past-President of our league and a great lady to all. We shall all miss our good friend, but she leaves us with beautiful memories.

That's all "fore" now.

Rally for a Cure golf event held in Grayling

Grayling Country Club's Monday Night Women's Golf League sponsored a "Rally for a Cure" golf outing on Monday, August 6, at the country club. The event was a fund-raiser to help in the fight against breast cancer.

Forty-five women participated in the four-person golf scramble on August 6.

The low score went to Liz Tate, Carol Hnot, Beth Wheeler, and Jody Hinkle with a 34.

Pam McEvers won the "closest to the pin" contest on hole #11, and Katie McNamara won "longest putt" on #18.

The ladies had a "great meal" after the event and a variety of donated prizes were distributed.

Horseshoe tourney held at local business offices

The 2001 AuSable Woodworking Horseshoe Tournament was held on Friday, August 3, at the offices of



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the company in Frederic. The event had good turnout, especially considering the heat.

In the ladies division, the team of Maggie Partello and Kris Madill took first place. Jamie Thomas and Mary Ann Henion finished 2nd, and Samantha Vollmer and Marianne Vollmer took 3rd.

In the men's bracket, Harry Sabbagh and Bill Holzman captured 1st place.

Ben Vollmer and Sean Finnegan were runners up, and Harold Partello and Nick Sabbagh finished 3rd.

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Soccer team prepares for '01 season

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"Karen's done a great job the last six years, getting us in contention every year," said Coach Langseth. "She instilled a love for the game in a lot of kids."

As of last Friday, this year's varsity team had about 20 players. The team expects to have 20-22 members once the season starts.

"We've had good turnout," said Langseth. "But we're going to be a young team."

As of last week, the team had 10 freshmen, five sophomores, four juniors and one senior.

"We're looking to (co-captains) Justin (Fenn) and Eric (Hunter) to lead us," said Coach Langseth.

"I expect this to be a building year," said Hunter, a junior. "But we should do all right. We have a lot of talented kids. It's definitely the biggest team we've had in a couple years."

"I'm looking to have fun," said Coach Langseth. "But we want to be an aggressive team. We want to get out there and play hard, not

leave anything behind. Winning or losing doesn't matter. We want to get better and better so we peak for Districts."

The team's co-captains this year are Hunter and Fenn. Fenn is the only senior on Grayling's roster.

Grayling's starting goalkeeper this season will be Jon Handy, a freshman. "Handy was a stand-out in the AYSO league," Coach Langseth said. "He has fast hands and good kicking."

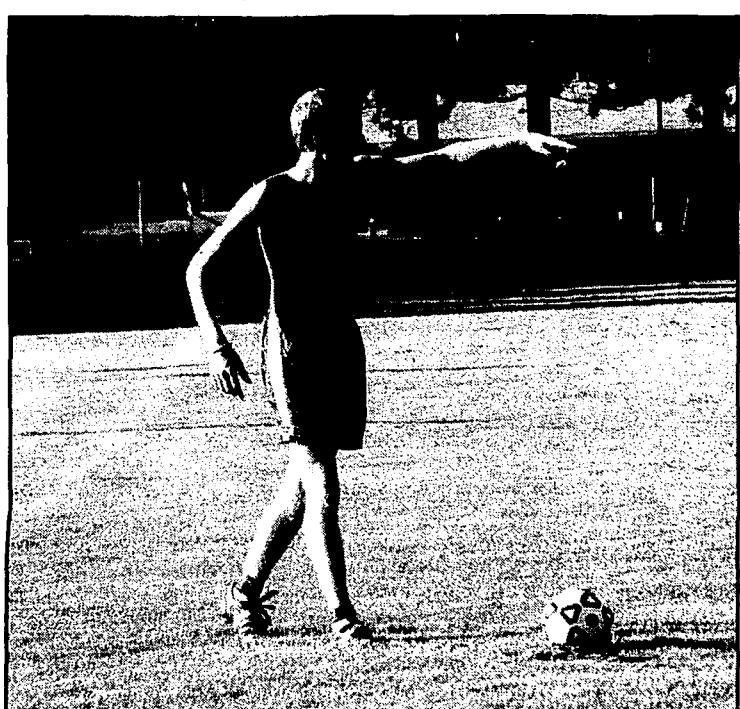
Langseth expects the North East Michigan Conference (NEMC) to be a tough league again this season.

"The whole conference gets better and better every year," he said. "Everybody's improving."

Tawas and Oscoda, both of which have 10-12 returning seniors, expect to be #1 and #2 in the NEMC this year, Langseth said.

Grayling's first game of the season is scheduled for Monday, August 27, at home against Oscoda at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 29, the Vikings play at Pinconning.

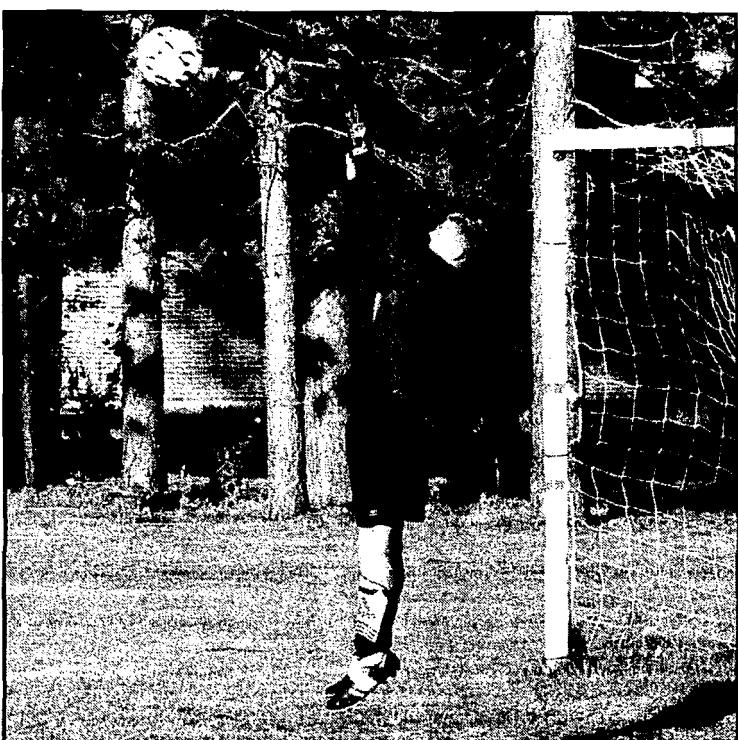


James Lawrence looks to pass.

GHS Varsity Soccer Team

2001-2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time
August 27	Oscoda	Home	5:00 p.m.
August 29	Pinconning	Away	5:00 p.m.
September 6	Roscommon	Away	5:00 p.m.
September 10	Ogemaw Heights	Away	5:00 p.m.
September 12	Standish Sterling	Away	4:00 p.m.
September 17	Bay City John Glenn	Away	5:00 p.m.
September 19	Gladwin	Home	5:00 p.m.
September 20	Gaylord	Home	5:30 p.m.
September 24	Tawas	Away	5:00 p.m.
September 26	Oscoda	Away	5:00 p.m.
October 1	Pinconning	Home	5:00 p.m.
October 3	Ogemaw Heights	Home	5:00 p.m.
October 8	Standish Sterling	Home	5:00 p.m.
October 10	Bay City John Glenn	Home	5:00 p.m.
October 12	Cheboygan	Away	5:00 p.m.
October 15	Gladwin	Away	5:00 p.m.
October 17	Tawas	Home	5:00 p.m.
October 22	DISTRICTS	TBA	TBA



Goalie Jon Handy goes up for a ball in practice.



Justin Fenn moves toward the goal during a scrimmage game in practice last week.



Tony Thomas handles the ball for Grayling during practice.

AYSO U-10 soccer team still looking for players

A local youth soccer team is currently looking for players. Grayling's American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) under-10 team is currently forming a traveling team for a six-game schedule in

a Gaylord league in September of this year.

The AYSO squad will play games at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on September 15, 22, and 29 for a total of six games.

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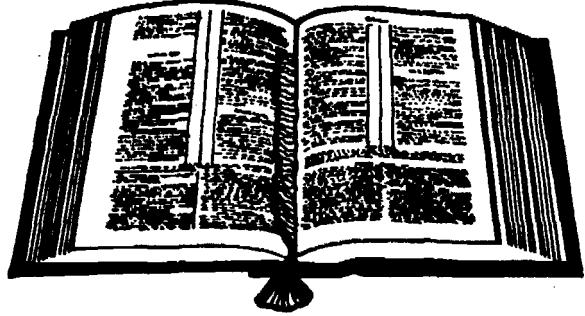
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Head Coach Scott Cousineau talks with his varsity players at practice. Coach Cousineau said he was pleased with the work ethic Grayling displayed in the first two weeks of football practice.

Football season opens this week

GHS Varsity Football Team

2001-2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time
August 24	Roscommon	Home	7:30 p.m.
August 30	Houghton Lake	Away	7:30 p.m.
September 7	Standish Sterling	Away	7:30 p.m.
September 14	Bay City John Glenn	Away	7:30 p.m.
September 21	Gladwin	Home	7:30 p.m.
September 28	Pinconning (*)	Home	7:30 p.m.
October 5	Ogemaw Heights	Away	7:30 p.m.
October 12	Tawas	Away	7:30 p.m.
October 19	Oscoda	Home	7:30 p.m.

Note: * = Homecoming

GHS JV Football Team

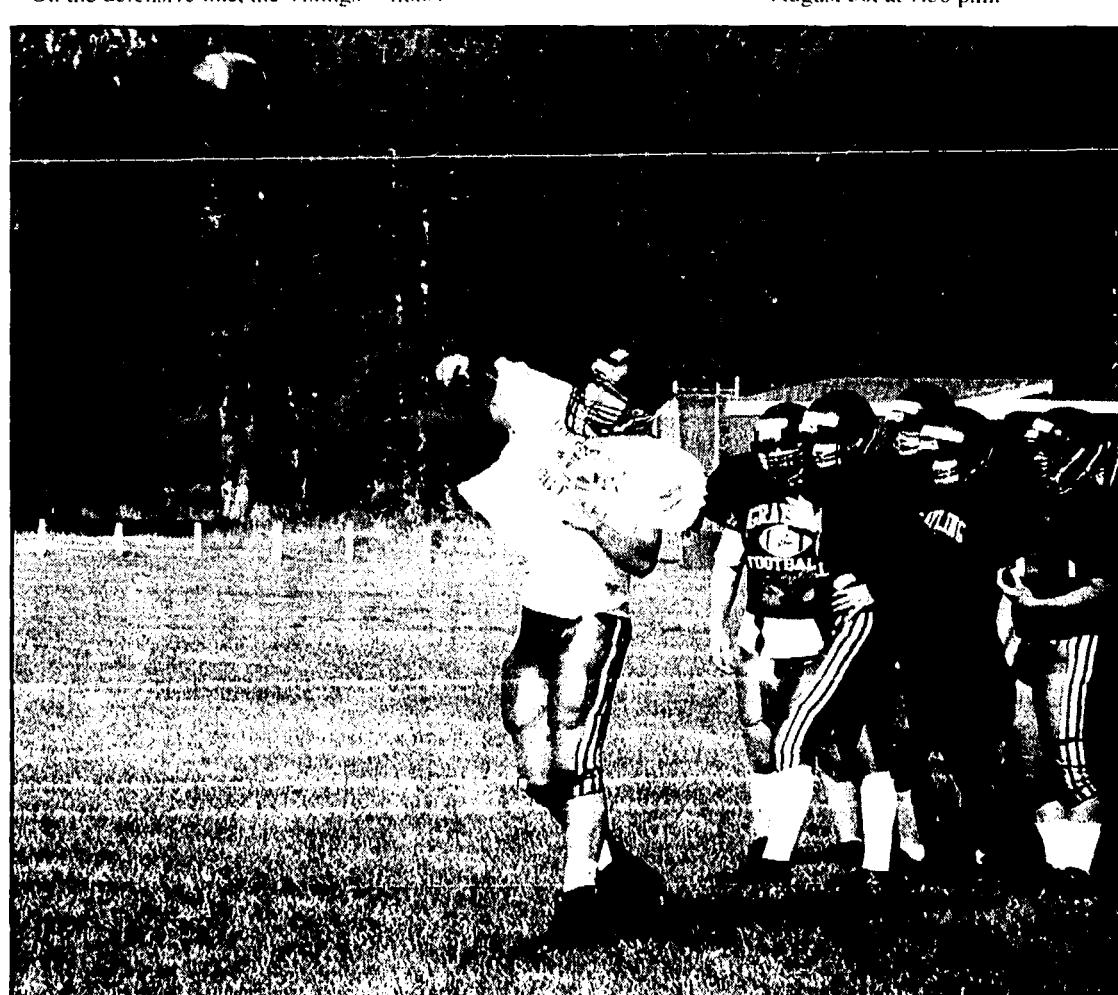
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August 23	Roscommon	Away	7:00 p.m.
August 29	Houghton Lake	Home	7:00 p.m.
September 6	Standish Sterling	Home	7:00 p.m.
September 13	Bay City John Glenn	Home	7:00 p.m.
September 20	Gladwin	Away	7:00 p.m.
September 27	Pinconning	Away	7:00 p.m.
October 4	Ogemaw Heights	Home	7:00 p.m.
October 11	Tawas	Home	7:00 p.m.
October 18	Oscoda	Away	7:00 p.m.

also have Haskel (57 tackles in 2000) at linebacker and Marvin Forbes ("a tough kid") at defensive tackle, both back from last year, and returners Keil Clough, Ryan Swope, and Chris McGuire, all of whom "played a lot last year." Schmidt is back at one of the cornerback positions.

"We have a lot of experience back defensively," said Cousineau.

Grayling's season opener against Roscommon will be played at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 24, at Viking Stadium. The team's second game of the year will be played at Houghton Lake on Thursday, August 30, at 7:30 p.m.



Quarterback Larry Baynham, a senior, throws a pass in practice.



Golfers play hole #18 at Grayling Country Club at the Booster Club Golf Outing last week.

BOOSTER CLUB GOLF OUTING HELD AT GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB



Booster Club Golf Outing participants gather in the clubhouse at Grayling Country Club after the event. The Grayling Youth Booster Club, which donates money to a wide variety of local youth-oriented organizations and activities, used the four-person scramble golf outing as a fund-raiser. Winners of the event were: Mens Division - 1st - Max Tobin, Rocky Tobin, Lance Davis, Jerry Roman; 2nd - a team from Kalkaska; Senior Division - 1st - L.D. Norman, Carl Henry Nielson, Jim Smith, John Keir; 2nd - Harold Glasslee, Bill Worden, Al Zigila, Gary Sheldon; Womens Division - 1st - Treva McClanahan, Fran Upton, Shirley Furstenau, Mrs. Jansen; 2nd - Beth Wheeler, Jody Hinkle, Janet Conklin, Connie Gates. The event brought in several thousand dollars.



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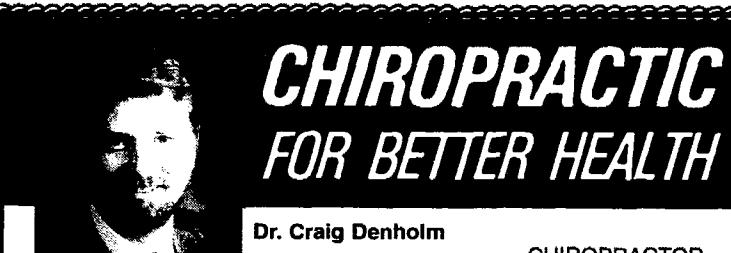
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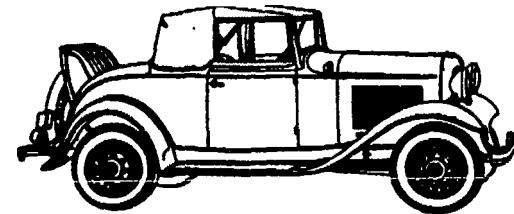
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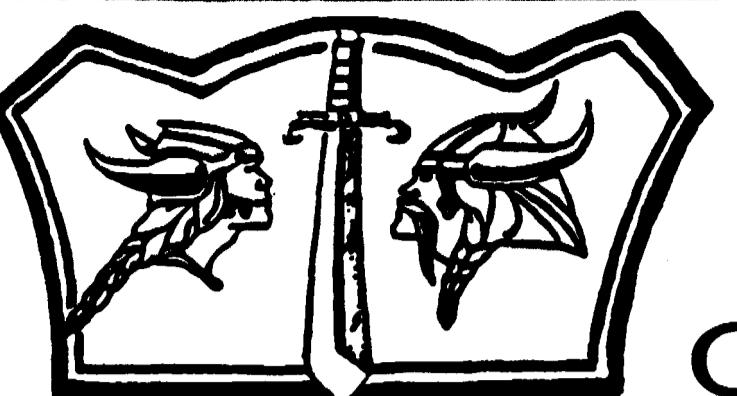
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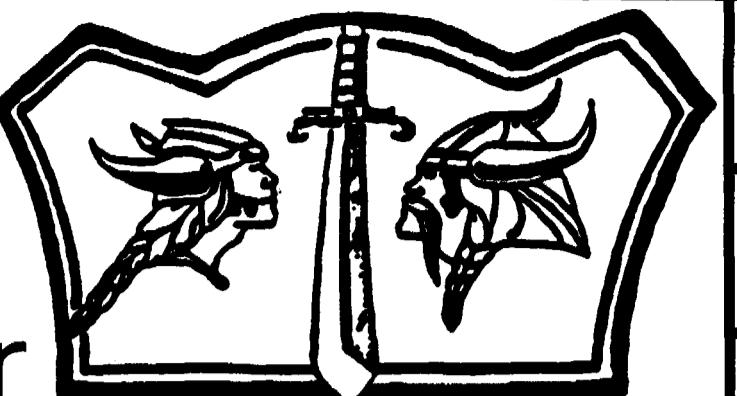
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2001 FALL SPORTS CALENDAR

Grayling Schools Sports Calendar



Grayling Vikings Varsity & Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tuesday	August 28, 2001	Gaylord	H	6:00	
Wednesday	August 29, 2001	Roscommon	A	6:15	5:15
Tuesday	September 4, 2001	Oscoda	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 6, 2001	Standish	H	6:00	
Tuesday	September 11, 2001	Bay City John Glenn	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 13, 2001	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:45
Tuesday	September 20, 2001	Gladwin	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	September 27, 2001	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Tuesday	October 2, 2001	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 4, 2001	Tawas	H	6:00	
Tuesday	October 9, 2001	Oscoda	A	6:00	3:15
Thursday	October 11, 2001	Harrison	A	6:00	4:15
Tuesday	October 16, 2001	Standish	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	October 18, 2001	Gaylord	A	6:00	4:45
Tuesday	October 23, 2001	Bay City John Glenn	A	6:00	3:30
Thursday	October 25, 2001	Gladwin	H	6:00	
Tuesday	October 30, 2001	Pinconning	H	6:00	
Thursday	November 1, 2001	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	November 6, 2001	Tawas	A	6:00	3:15

Grayling Vikings Varsity Football

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Friday	August 24, 2001	Roscommon	H	7:30	
Thursday	August 30, 2001	Houghton Lake	A	7:30	5:30
Friday	September 7, 2001	Standish Sterling	A	7:30	4:45
Friday	September 14, 2001	Bay City John Glenn	A	7:30	4:15
Friday	September 21, 2001	Gladwin	H	7:30	
Friday	September 28, 2001	Pinconning-HOMECOMING	H	7:30	
Friday	October 5, 2001	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	7:30	5:00
Friday	October 12, 2001	Tawas	A	7:30	4:15
Friday	October 19, 2001	Oscoda	H	7:30	

Grayling Vikings Junior Varsity Football

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thursday	August 23, 2001	Roscommon	A	7:00	5:00
Wednesday	August 29, 2001	Houghton Lake	H	7:00	
Thursday	September 6, 2001	Standish Sterling	H	7:00	
Thursday	September 13, 2001	Bay City John Glenn	H	7:00	
Thursday	September 20, 2001	Gladwin	A	7:00	4:15
Thursday	September 27, 2001	Pinconning	H	7:00	4:15
Thursday	October 4, 2001	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	7:00	
Thursday	October 11, 2001	Tawas	A	7:00	4:00
Thursday	October 18, 2001	Oscoda	H	7:00	

Grayling Vikings Freshman Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	August 29, 2001	Roscommon	A	4:00	3:15
Thursday	September 6, 2001	Standish	A	6:00	4:00
Monday	September 10, 2001	Bay City John Glenn	A	6:00	3:15
Wednesday	September 12, 2001	Gladwin	H	6:00	
Monday	September 17, 2001	Pinconning	H	6:00	
Wednesday	September 19, 2001	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	6:00	4:15
Monday	September 24, 2001	Tawas	A	6:00	3:30
Wednesday	September 26, 2001	Oscoda	H	6:00	
Monday	October 1, 2001	Standish	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 4, 2001	Lake City	A	6:00	4:15
Monday	October 8, 2001	Bay City John Glenn	H	6:00	
Wednesday	October 10, 2001	Gladwin	A	6:00	3:45
Monday	October 15, 2001	Pinconning	A	6:15	3:45
Wednesday	October 17, 2001	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	6:00	
Monday	October 22, 2001	Tawas	H	6:00	
Wednesday	October 24, 2001	Oscoda	A	6:00	3:30
Monday	October 29, 2001	Lake City	H	6:00	
Wednesday	October 31, 2001	Bellaire	A	6:00	4:15

Grayling Vikings Girls Tennis

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	August 27, 2001	Alpena	A	4:00	2:00
Wednesday	August 29, 2001	Bay City John Glenn	A	4:00	1:45
Thursday	August 30, 2001	Petoskey JV's	H	4:00	
Monday	September 10, 2001	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:00	2:15
Wednesday	September 12, 2001	Boyne City	H	4:00	
Wednesday	September 19, 2001	Traverse City Central JV's	A	4:00	2:00
Monday	September 24, 2001	Boyne City	A	4:00	2:45
Thursday	September 27, 2001	Petoskey JV's	A	4:00	2:30
Monday	October 1, 2001	Alpena	H	4:00	
Wednesday	October 3, 2001	Bay City John Glenn	H	4:00	
Monday	October 8, 2001	Harbor Springs	H	4:00	
Friday	October 12, 2001	Regionals	A	TBA	TBA

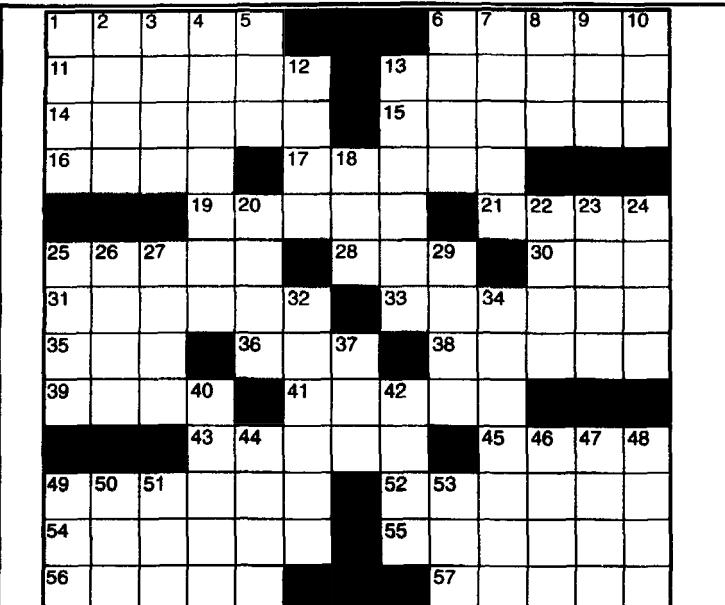
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Grayling Vikings Boys Cross Country

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tuesday	August 28, 2001	Roscommon & Mio	H	4:00	
Wednesday	September 5, 2001	Charlevoix	H	4:30	
Saturday	September 8, 2001	Charlevoix Classic	A	10:00	7:45
Tuesday	September 11, 2001	Jamboree #1 @ John Glenn	A	4:30	2:00
Thursday	September 13, 2001	Lake City & Mio	H	4:30	
Saturday	September 21, 2001	Petoskey Invitational	A	10:00	7:30
Tuesday	September 25, 2001	Gladwin	A	4:00	2:15
Thursday	September 27, 2001	Houghton Lake	H	4:30	
Tuesday	October 2, 2001	Jamboree #2 @ Ogemaw	A	4:30	2:30
Saturday	October 6, 2001	West Branch Invitational	A	10:00	8:00
Wednesday	October 10, 2001	Tawas Invitational	A	4:30	2:00
Saturday	October 20, 2001	NEMC Meet @ Standish	A	11:00	8:45
Saturday	October 27, 2001	Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA
Saturday	November 3, 2001	Finals	A</		

FEATURES

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Sand bar
- Bombax family tree
- Festival site
- Most pleasing
- Silverstone of *Clueless*
- Great Lakes Indian
- Twain
- Shopping excursion
- Tom Tryon novel, with "The"
- Medication
- , Wrong Number
- Musical notes
- From _____ Z (2 wds.)
- Holds tight
- Island on Arthur Kill
- Above, in verse
- They loop the Loop
- Overly rotund
- "On Your _____"
- Canine complaints
- Hard to swallow?
- Exile island
- Bas-relief brooches
- La Grenouillère* painter
- Cosmic orb
- Taurus' little cousin
- Dunderheads
- Remains undecided

DOWN

- Hoffa enemy
- Angel adornment
- Step _____! (hurry) (2 wds.)
- Aweigh
- Floral wreath
- _____ the bullet
- Took to the stage
- Grassy meadow
- Vane dir.
- ____ loss for words (2 wds.)
- Casement
- Author Frank
- Flo, to Andy Capp
- Transcribe shorthand
- Charge per unit
- Western Indians
- Out of sight
- Get off _____-free
- Ersatz butter
- Hard to find
- Western Union punctuation
- Most cunning
- Deficiency
- Emulate Dorcas
- Tableau
- Ancient harp
- Weeding tools
- Shakespeare's "cream-faced" creature
- I Know Why The Caged _____ Sings
- Letters' mate
- Auditor: abbr.
- Bundy and Franken
- Barker and Kettle
- Geller's claim to fame: abbr.

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For the week of August 23rd thru August 29th

ARIES

(Mar. 21-April 20)

Attractions to clients or individuals you work with will be enticing. Use your head and be careful not to endanger your professional position for the sake of a passionate affair. Your energy needs an outlet. You will be anxious with those you live with if they aren't pulling their weight. Don't neglect your own duties if you're going to condemn others.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

TAURUS

(Apr. 20-May 20)

Be careful! Carelessness will result in minor accidents. You will also be prone to speaking out of turn. "Think before you act" should be your motto for the week. Anger will mount if someone neglects to do something you requested at home. You will need an outlet; look into creative endeavors. Visit close friends or relatives. Avoid confrontations.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

GEMINI

(May 21-June 21)

Don't take your frustrations out on others. You should look into health clubs that will provide you with the physical workout you require to get back into shape. You will be able to make remarkable financial agreements if you are willing to spend a little time putting everything down on paper. Take time to help the children in your life.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

CANCER

(June 22-July 22)

Sudden changes of heart may lead to a major breakup. You may meet a new lover but be careful, they will probably cost you more than you can afford. Dedicate your time and energy to helping others. You could become a much-needed sounding board for a good friend.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

LEO

(July 23-Aug. 22)

Don't count your chickens before they hatch. You can bet that you will have problems with family members. Elders may not want to do what's best for them. Don't put your money on the line. You may find yourself paying too much for luxury items or clubs that you want to join. Think twice.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Get involved in activities that will satisfy you. Do things that are creative and unusual. Your need to be in love may lead you into the arms of the wrong individual. You should be out on the dance floor. Physical activity will bring the highest rewards. Get together with friends or family. Children will be entertaining.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Try not to overspend on children or luxury items. You will be in love with life and a little too generous with others. Changes at work may leave you feeling insecure. Don't let your imagination run away with you. Your tendency to think that something will go wrong may get on your partner's nerves. You may find yourself sitting alone.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Social events will lead to romance and ecstasy. Don't hesitate to tell someone just how you feel. You are ready to settle down and so is your mate. Opportunities to go out with friends will be informative and fun. You need a break from your everyday routine. Don't let your mate back you into a corner. Arguments won't solve any problems.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Get down to business. You will prosper at work if you are willing to put forth an effort. You will have a problem if you fall in love with someone at work. This is a great week to talk to others about your plans. Your high energy and need to express yourself will captivate individuals interested in your plans.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Get involved in activities that include children. You need the interaction with those who are young or old. Be careful around individuals who are your own age. You won't see things with a clear perspective. Take a few steps back and make sure that you don't deceive yourself. You may need an objective point of view from a close friend.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Don't count on keeping the peace at home. Your mate will be eager to argue that black is white. In-laws may cause an even worse scenario if you let them. Your emotions may get in the way of your productivity. Try to get your work finished quickly. You need some time to get out and be with friends.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

PISCES

(Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

You will be emotional about your personal life. You can't change the way someone feels about you. Being overprotective or restrictive will cause friction. Don't feel obligated to overextend. You should look into some worthwhile investments. You can make extra money if you do your research well.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

August 24, 1978

A recent public plea by Sheriff Curt Haas proved fruitful last week when a call to Marine and Sheriff's Department Deputies from a citizen resulted in the arrest of two persons charged now with breaking and entering and thievery of a canoe.

The offenses occurred along the AuSable Mainstream when a concerned citizen observed the breaking and entering by two suspects into a cabin along the river. His call to the Sheriff's Dept. brought deputies to the area where the arrest was made after the two allegedly stole a canoe as well.

Dr. William Diedrich, newly appointed Crawford-AuSable School Superintendent today announced that everything is pretty much in readiness for the start of the 1978-79 school year here in Crawford County. Opening of schools is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6, with a school staff and teacher's session scheduled for the day before.

The newly formed Frederic High School alumni held a banquet at Aurnan's House of Catering on Saturday evening, August 19, 1978. About 80 graduates and their guests attended.

The last class represented was Tom Koernke, class of 1966. Others honored were Doris Corsaut Sounders, class of 1928, and Lewis Stillwagon, class of 1936, and Dorothy Richter Stillwagon, class of 1939, who traveled the longest

distance from New Port, Florida.

Helma Corsaut Post is president for the next year and she in turn asked for four trustees. They are Steve Olson, Margaret Cross, Shirley Steele, and Doris Sounders.

46 Years Ago

August 25, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lozon announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jonathon Kevin on August 16. His weight 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Detroit (nee Alma Weaver) announce the birth of a son on August 19. The little man weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs., and will be known as Mark.

The Grayling State Savings Bank is now a member of the Federal Reserve System, it has been announced by Walter F. Truetner, president of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin spent Sunday in Cheboygan with Mrs. Tobins parents and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wixson.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hartman and children are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartman.

One-hundred twenty-nine folks attended the Weaver family reunion held at Weaver park in Buchanan Sunday. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver of Frederic and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Garver, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Weaver and Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miljure and children Rodney and Bruce of Detroit.

St. Mary's Parochial School will

open the school doors to an expected enrollment of 150 children on Thursday, September 8.

About 3,500 acres of land east and northward from Hartwick Pines State Park area lay black and smoldering as the result of a terrific blaze which hit the section last Friday and burned through the night.

Fighting the blaze was a crew numbering 3,500. Three thousand were National Guardsmen with the remainder mostly Conservation employees or civilian volunteers.

Conservation men and equipment were called in from Mio, Roscommon, Gaylord, and several other points while just about every National Guard vehicle was also thrown into battle to halt the steadily advancing flames.

It was pointed out that the blaze was halted about eight miles from Lovells and six miles from the AuSable River.

69 Years Ago

August 25, 1932

Post Commander Alfred Hanson attended the state convention of the American Legion at Kalamazoo that was held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. He represented Grayling Post Number 106.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, librarian, reports the gift of a fine collection of fifty books to the Grayling library. The donor is Miss Marguerite Henderson and a vote of thanks is extended to her for her thoughtfulness. Miss Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henderson. Mr. Henderson is the proprietor of the Grayling branch of the Neil Bottling Works.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was hostess to some forty ladies at a very

charming bridge party at her home on Lake Margrethe Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and Miss Grace Nelson entertained twenty-two guests at a weenie and marshmallow roast on the beach in front of their cottage on Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe, Saturday evening. It was a most delightful affair.

92 Years Ago

August 26, 1909

Mrs. E Crowley has gone on a three week trip to eastern cities to select her stock of millinery for the fall and winter trade.

Mr. and Mrs. H Joseph left on Tuesday for New York and Boston to purchase a stock of new fall and winter goods.

Correction

In the August 9 edition of the Avalanche, Duane Nimke was misidentified as "Dianne Nimke" in that week's "A Look at Our Past." We sincerely regret the error and any confusion it may have caused. The following is a corrected excerpt from that column.

23 Years Ago

August 17, 1978

Official groundbreaking ceremonies, launching Mercy Hospital's \$8 million expansion program were held last Wednesday on the lawn of the facilities North Wing. Duane Nimke, Asst. Hospital Administrator, emceed the ceremony which officially marked the start of construction for the hospital addition designed to vastly improve and modernize the facility's medical capabilities.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 envelope Rapidrise Yeast
1 tsp salt
3/4 cup water
2 tbsp olive oil
Cornmeal
1/2 cup barbecue sauce
Barbecued chicken(recipe follows)
1 1/2 cups diced ham
2 tbsps chopped green onion
1 cup grated swiss cheese

In a large bowl, combine 3/4 cup flour, undissolved yeast, and salt. Heat water and olive oil until very warm. Gradually add to flour mixture, beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

Shape dough into a ball; roll to a 13-inch circle. Place on 12-inch pizza pan that has been brushed with olive oil and sprinkled with cornmeal. Form a standing rim by pinching the edge of the dough. Let dough rest 10 minutes; prick with fork randomly.

Par bake at 400°F for 10 minutes. Spread barbecue sauce over dough. Top with meats, onion, and cheese.

Bake at 450°F for 10 to 12 minutes or until crust is golden.

Barbecued Chicken: Season 2 boneless chicken breasts with 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper. Marinate in 1 cup barbecue sauce for 1 hour. Drain chicken. Grill or broil chicken, turning and basting with additional sauce, about 15 minutes or until chicken is tender and no longer pink in center. Slice.

Adopt a Pet



This precious brown and white collie mix pup is "almost house-broken" and apparently likes to ride in the car. He is about six months old and waiting for a new home. For more information, call the shelter at 348-4117, or stop by the shelter on Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling and meet this fine little fellow.

A drop-off box for donations to the shelter is now available at the Grayling Hospital for Animals. Donations of food, toys, treats, litter, bedding, cleaning supplies and other items are needed. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Indicate on your donation Operations (regular expenses) or Project Fund (a new shelter); mail to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

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Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 12 noon

After hour appointments available.

Visit the shelters website at: www.ascc.org to view photos and descriptions of some of the adoptable dogs and cats, as well as pictures of lost animals.

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Last Week

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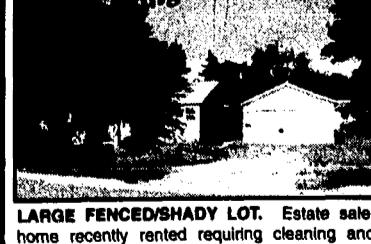
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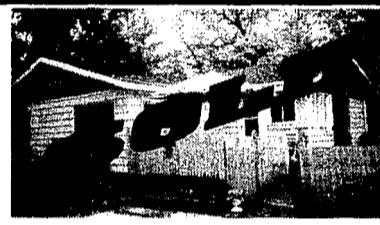
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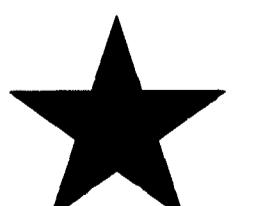
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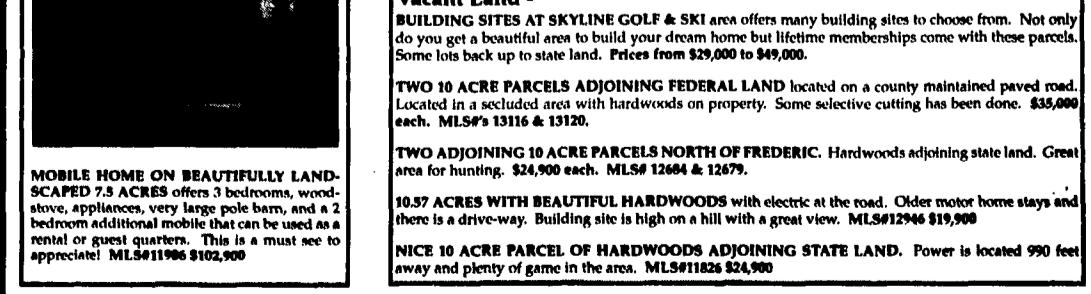
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175' AuSable River Frontage. Home sits back off AuSable River edge. 1,565 s.f., 3 bdr, 2 1/2 baths, and full basement. Hickory cabinets & pine floors, acrylic shower/tub. Anderson windows. Bay window in dining area. 24 x 40 Heated pole barn with knotty pine and water. Wiring for generator back up. Private setting with beautiful tree cover. Circle drive, landscaping, and sidewalk. \$225,000 CT-1259



BEAUTIFUL WOODED PROPERTY CLOSE TO TOWN Both garages are heated. Insulated workshop in detached garage. Spacious family room. Beautiful wood property close to town. Game preserve on west and south sides. New well April 2001. New roof in 2000 both garages and shed. Very well maintained home and property. Home has seven new thermo windows less than 2 years old plus two heating zones. TS-1397 \$64,500



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Classifieds
I WILL NO LONGER be responsible for any finances except my own. Brian Starks as of August 1, 2001. (-23/9)

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE Oh, Holy St. Jude, Apostle & Martyr, great in virtue, rich in miracle, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, Faithful Intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg him to whom God had given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be involved. Say, three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias for nine consecutive days. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. (-23/9)

KAREN DEHART Bet you thought I'd forget. Happy 1st Anniversary. Love you always, Doug. (-23/9)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the best Mom in the world. Love, Zack, Ryan, Chelsey and Luvy Hubby Arnold. (-23/9)

10. Garage Sales

ANTIQUE GLASS & GARAGE SALE Friday thru Monday, August 31, Sept. 3. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 1350 W. Federal Highway, Roscommon. One mile east of I-75, Exit 244. (-23/10)

YARD SALE Friday, August 24, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 406 Ionia. New Elite speakers; entertainment center, Davenport; chest of drawers; children's clothing, toys, playpen, stroller, numerous other things. Canceled if rain. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE - SATURDAY the 25th only! Name brand clothes, furniture, exercise equipment, and lots more. Opening at 9 a.m. Located in AuSable Woods, off of Wilcox Bridge Rd. Watch for signs. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE We're downsizing. Help us recycle our treasures. Saturday only - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain or shine. 107 S. Roberts Rd. (-23/10)

PERSONALS

CONGRATULATIONS
Jennifer Palmer
and
Jason Smith

on the birth of your son,
Eric Duane
7 lbs., 12 oz.
Sunday, August 19, 2001

WATCH FOR THE Comfort Center's Grand Opening of their new Clearance Center. (-23/10)

ESTATE SALE Everything must go! Dolls, jewelry, crafts, furniture, lots of great china, glassware, art, appliances. 9-4, Friday & Saturday, August 24-25. 3474 Stephan Bridge. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE Rain or shine. Saturday, August 25, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Danish Landing, Queensborough Ln. Wedding dress, Old Michigan Natural Resources magazine, Bear arrows. Paddle boat and trailer together or separate. Men, woman's and boys clothing. 1989 F150 4 x 4. Lots of good stuff. Don't miss this one! (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE Furniture, toys, games, tools, misc. August 23, 24, 25, 9 till 5. 10771 Eldorado Lane, 1 1/2 miles south of 72 on 18. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE Back to school clothes, baby clothes, lots of books, comics, tapes, toys, dressers, and much more. Aug. 23, 24, 25, 9-4, at 4946 Helen Drive, off Roberts Road! (-23/10)

DEMOLITION SALE Tools, household items, clothes, and miscellaneous. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 9-4. 2485 Marshall Rd. Karen Woods subdivision. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday 24 and 25 August. 207 South Drive, North Park subdivision, off Roberts Road. Good stuff for good prices. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE Elderly things. 9 to 6 p.m. Take M-72 West to Danish Landing, go left 1/4 mile to Clough Dr., left to 8371. Furniture, end tables, 42 in. round Oak table, chairs, dishes, tools, utility trailer, canoe, Women's clothing, many nice things. (-23/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE M-72 East, six miles. Next to first store on left. Tools, furniture, antiques, 85GMC 4 x 4 \$500. Lawn equipment, trailers, log splitter, many other items. Aug. 18, 19, 25, 26, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 989-348-7355 (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE Rain or shine. Very nice girls clothes sizes 4, 5 and 6. Ladies sizes 10-12. Horne Decor, crafts, wicker baskets, canning jars, used sinks and Formica tops. Small display for store. Memory Maker and Scrap Booking magazines. Riding lawn mower, needs transmission \$25. Convection oven. Something for everyone. Thursday, August 23, 10-6; Friday, August 24, 10-6, Saturday, August 25, 9:30-3. Roberts Rd. right on Warner to end of road. 60 Beauty Dr. NO EARLY SALES! (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE Lots of good back to school clothes. Teens, girls, and boys. Toys, pool table, sofa bed, trailers. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 23, 24, 25, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 708 Ogemaw St. (-23/10)

GARAGE/YARD SALE August 24, 25, 26, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. New t-shirts, sweatshirts, stove, tires, blankets, lots of other items. Traveler's Choice Motel, 7852 South Grayling Road, Grayling. 989-275-0337. (-23/10)

QUALITY ITEM GARAGE SALE 6081 Lilac Lane, off M-72 West. Saturday, August 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Household items, collectibles, bicycles, ski equipment, Pristine student desk and chair, books, linens, many items never used, some antiques. Moving, love it, but can't take it with us. (-23/10)

COMPLETE COLLISION REPAIR Rust repair, paint jobs, clean your vehicle up. J & P Auto, Advance Collision. Phone 989-348-7595. Free Estimates. (-19-26-2-9-16-23/11)

1991 BUICK LE SABRE Four door, Gold color. \$2,300. Call 989-348-2217 after 4 p.m. (-23/11)

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1984 LINCOLN TOWNCAR Many new parts. \$1,500. Firm. 989-826-1441. (-23/11)

RELIABLE 1989 FORD F150 4 x 4 pick up. Power windows and locks. Topper. \$3,800. Call 989-348-9769 evenings. (-23-30-6/11)

1998 FORD F-150 Four wheel drive, extended cab, short bed. Lariat package, full power, leather interior, CD changer, towing package, fully loaded 48,000 miles. \$18,900. 989-348-8956. (-2-9-16-23/11)

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11. Automotive

Spartan begins new community, education support programs

Beginning on Monday, August 20, Spartan Stores, Inc., is introducing two new community and education support programs that will provide needed dollars to non-profit organizations throughout the year. The designated non-profit groups and schools also need to enroll in the program.

Spartan Store customers, including Glen's Family Market in Grayling, now have their first opportunity to enroll in programs that allow them to choose a favorite school, church, or non-profit community group to receive a percent of their monthly shopping expenses, donated by Spartan Stores.

"The potential of this program to raise needed dollars for our communities and schools is exciting and we hope it will be a valuable tool in helping non-profit organizations and schools fund their programs and purchase the equipment they need to achieve their goals," said James B. Meyer, Spartan Stores, Inc., Chairman, President, and CEO.

The first program called "eScrip" designates between one and two percent of an individual or family grocery expense each month for up

to three non-profit organizations of their choice. Spartan Stores will then provide those designated dollars to the participating organizations throughout the year. The designated non-profit groups and schools also need to enroll in the program.

The second program called "Extra Credit for Education" allows shoppers to designate the school of their choice to "earn" extra credit from their monthly grocery purchases. Each time a shopper totals their grocery bill, one percent of the net amount of that transaction minus sales tax and purchases of money orders, lottery tickets, postage stamps, alcohol and tobacco will be credited from Spartan Stores to the school selected by the shopper. Schools accumulate credit between September 9, 2001, and March 23, 2002, then exchange it to "purchase" items such as computers, TV's, globes, maps, software, musical instruments, art supplies, etc. Schools in Michigan and Ohio begin their enrollment August 20.

The process is simple and easy. Each time a shopper "scans" the key tag at checkout, the school or non-profit group they've chosen begins the electronic accrual of dollars and credit toward educational equipment, special programs and projects, even tuition. Schools and community groups are also being contacted to enroll in the program.

The added benefit of this program is its simplicity and ease, "said Jeanne Norcross, Spartan Stores Director of Corporate Communication. "You can use the card at any Spartan owned store in Michigan and Ohio. Even if you are travelling out of town or state your favorite school or group can still benefit," Norcross said.

KCC Library named state Affiliate Data Center for 2000 Census

The Kirtland Community College Library, which serves as both a college facility and a public library for residents in the Kirtland district, has been selected as the Affiliate Data Center for this part of the northeast Michigan area by the Michigan State Data Center (MiSDC) and Business & Industry Data Center (BIDC).

"The first benefit of this affiliation," says Louise Bucco, Kirtland Library Director, "is that we have received CDs with the 2000 census, broken down by ethnic affiliation, state by state, county by county, city by city, and there's much more information coming." Kirtland is one of more than thirty affiliate centers in Michigan, but the only one to serve the northeast area of the State. The State Data Center is a state-U.S. Bureau of the Census cooperative program that makes census information available to the public and private sectors. The Business & Industry Center focuses on economic data.

Bucco said the Library has the

raw census data available to the college community and to the public now, even though the State may not have it available to the public in print for several months.

She cited examples of the types of information already received including information from the March, 2000 report on America's families and living arrangements which focuses on family and household size and relationship, marital status, household and family characteristics, living arrangements of children, married couple and one-parent family groups, etc.

"There are maps and demographic reference files available, all kinds of population data, and more and more information is coming into the Library electronically everyday, which we can share with our visitors," says Bucco.

The Library's new regional affiliate status means it is also receiving on a regular basis economic and business data, information on construction and foreign trade, housing starts, building permits and new res-

Fall courses offered by M-TEC despite delays

While construction delays will keep its new Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) facility in Gaylord from being ready for occupancy until late in the year, Kirtland Community College has decided to forge ahead by offering a limited number of technical courses at alternate sites beginning Tuesday, September 4.

"We have a commitment to several students who have already signed up for classes," said M-TEC Customized Training Director Scott Marble, "and we are sure there are many more who want to get started as soon as possible. We want to service our students and the community immediately."

Marble said registration for the Fall classes would be conducted Monday and Tuesday, August 27 and 28, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the University Center at Gaylord office, 800 Livingston Boulevard, in the J. Richard Yuill Alpine Center in Gaylord.

A listing of available courses as well as class sites and initial assessment information will be printed and avail-

able for distribution next week.

The courses and modules include construction, welding, computer-aided design (CAD), and a series of customized training courses. Students who wish more detailed information about courses and registration may contact Kathy Barber in Kirtland's Personnel Office, at (989) 275-5000, ext. 239.

M-TEC Provost, Katherine Nemeth said the M-TEC staff and faculty will offer 14 associate degree and certificate programs, customized training, and hundreds of courses in construction, manufacturing, welding and related areas as soon as they are able to move into the new facility.

"One of the things that makes it 'worth the wait,'" said Nemeth, "is knowing that once we're open we'll be offering a great number of courses on very flexible schedules which will allow students to work as fast or as slowly as they wish toward certificate and associate degrees and ultimately high-paying jobs."

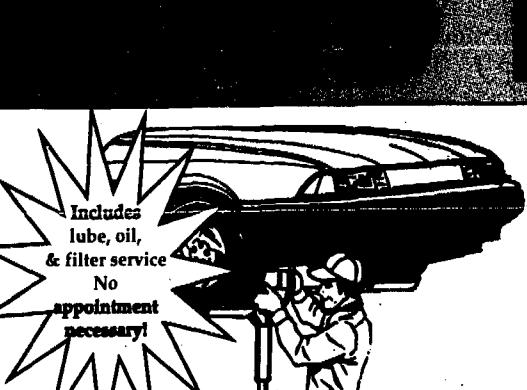
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2001 - 2002 School Opening Announcements

SCHOOL OPENS: MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2001

DISTRICT TELEPHONE NUMBER - 344-3500

Our district number is 344-3500. That number will connect with the district switchboard. Our switchboard operator will connect callers to the personnel they want to reach. The extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete list of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2001-2002 calendar.

The district automated number is no longer in service. Building activity hotlines may be directly accessed by dialing 344 followed by the hotline four digit extension found in the district calendar.

The school closing and emergency hotline may be accessed directly by calling 344-3530 twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Monday, August 27, through Thursday, August 30. The Friday before Labor Day weekend has been legislatively directed as a vacation day. In an effort to ensure that the school year will end in early June, the calendar has been compressed with less vacation time. In addition, two "snow day" make-up days have been built into the calendar. This means that "snow day" make-up days will have to be added at the end of the year, in June, ONLY if the district has more than four "snow days." The first four will not have to be made up. The last day of school is scheduled for Friday, June 7.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Thursday, August 23 and Friday, August 24. Conducting one of the district professional development days prior to the start of school means one day fewer without school in session during the school year.

Administrative Team

Milli Haug	Superintendent
Michael Dunckel	Business Manager
Judith Gorski	HS Principal
Loren Bass	Asst. HS Principal
Doniel Pummell	MS Principal
Jeffrey Branch	Asst. MS Principal
Barbara Mick	AP Principal
Angela Camp	GE Principal
Cecilia Scow	FE Principal
Paul Brunell	Comm. Ed. Director
Peter Ingvarsson	State/Federal Programs Facilitator
Judy Bonne	Curriculum Director

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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 23, and Friday, August 24. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and after 2:00 pm on Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom and affect final enrollment. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each; measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which was been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 344-3535 or 344-3534. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria and gymnasium are available for use as is the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the high school building. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10. The middle school will start at 8:25, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30 and the Frederic Elementary at 8:35.

First Day of School

Monday, August 27, 2001 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Monday, August 27th.

High School New Student Orientation

Friday, August 24, 2001 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Because of staff meetings, we ask that freshman and their parents not arrive earlier than 1:45.

Notice

Friday, August 24, 2001 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

Brick (1st Hour)	8:10 - 9:00
Block 1	9:05 - 10:38
Block 2 (a)	11:07 - 12:40
Block 2 (b)	10:42 - 11:26
Block 2 (c)	11:55 - 12:15
LUNCH:	10:42 - 12:15
A	10:38 - 11:03
B	11:26 - 11:51
C	12:15 - 12:40
Block 3	12:45 - 2:18
Seminar	2:23 - 2:53

Mondays will be the Swing Day for Green & White Day classes. Tuesdays & Thursdays will always be Green Day classes. Wednesdays & Fridays will always be White Day classes.

Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08
Lunch Schedule:	
8th Grade	11:34 - 12:02
7th Grade	12:05 - 12:30
6th Grade	12:33 - 12:55

Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

Frederic Elementary School

8:35 p.m. - 3:23 p.m.

2001-02 Calendar

August 23 and 24	Teacher Organizational Meetings
August 27	<i>School Opens for All Students</i>
August 31 and Sept. 3	Labor Day Vacation - NO SCHOOL
September 28	1/2 Day Professional Development
October 3 and 4	1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 1	Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
November 2	End of Nine Week Marking Period
November 15	Opening Day of Deer Season NO SCHOOL
November 22 and 23	Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL
December 21	School Closes at 11:30 for Winter Vacation (1/2 day)
January 2, 2002	School Resumes
January 18	End of First Semester - Students 1/2 Day - Teacher Records P.M.
January 29	1/2 Day Professional Development
February 18	Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
February 28	1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 22	End of 3rd Nine-Week Marking Period
March 29	Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL
April 9	School Resumes
April 29	Staff Professional Development NO SCHOOL
May 27	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
June 7	Last Day of School - Students 1/2 day Teacher Records P.M.

Early dismissal for parent/teacher conferences will commence at 12:15 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary and Frederic Elementary School.

2000-2001 Bus Routes

Transportation Supervisor
Bob Vollmer, Transportation
Office,
344-3545

Marilyn Alma - Bus #99-9 Elmer Fudd - East 612 6:45, Sherman 6:48, E. Marker 6:54, Peterson 6:59, Babbitt 7:01, Sherman 7:06, 27 N. of Frederic, Lost Acres 7:30, HS/MS pickup 7:50, HS, MS, AP, GE, FE

Linda Cerelli - Bus #97-4 Elephant - 4 Mile Rd. 7:00, Staley Lake 7:08, Stephan Br Rd 7:20, Shaw Park 7:30, North Down River Rd 7:35, Wilcox Bridge Rd 7:45, M-93 Trailer Park 7:53, HS, MS, GE, AP

Sherie Cragg - Bus #00-5 Rabbit - Kolka Creek Rd. 7:15, Cameron Bridge Rd 7:20, Hubert Rd 7:28, Kolka Creek Rd. 7:30, May Lake 7:35, S. Batterson 7:42, Sandy Trail 7:44, HS/MS pickup Town Hall 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP 27 S. to Frederic 8:20

Bonnie Davis - Bus #92-2 Garfield - Manistee River Rd. 6:50, M-72 7:04, Goose Creek Rd. 7:10, N. Forest Trail 7:18, River View 7:20, Arrowhead 7:35, McIntyre Landing 7:40, Battalion 7:43, M-72 7:50

Tangalee Demaray - Bus #94-3 Pig - Bobcat Trail 7:15, Peters Rd 7:18, Jones Lake 7:20, Wilcox Bridge 7:30, Red Wing 7:37, Pinecrest 7:43, Beaver Island 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP

David Henion - Bus #97-5 Lion - Townline Rd. 6:40, Lovells Rd. 6:45, Lovells 7:05, Bald Hill Rd., 7:10, Caster Trail 7:20, White Rd. 7:30, M-93 7:36, Townline Rd. 7:40, Frederic pickup 7:50, HS/MS/FE

Tammy Henning - Bus #00-16 Dog - Old 27 6:45, Fletcher Rd. 6:50, 7 Mile 6:55, Military 7:00, 5 Mile 7:05, Williams Trail 7:11, Oak 7:15, E. Beaver 7:17, Fox Run 7:22, Deerfield Estates 7:27, King Rd. 7:30, West Beaver 7:31, Margrethe Blvd. 7:45, HS/MS/GE/AP

Lisa Howell - Bus #91-15 Turtle - Stephan Br Rd 7:15, M-72 to town 7:19, Thendara 7:24, Louis Landing 7:32, Staley Lake 7:37, Industrial Park 7:42, I-75 Business Loop 7:48, Dan King - Bus #96-20 Zebra - Evergreen 7:25, Pine Point Rd. 7:30, Old Dam 7:40, Little John 7:45, Robinhood 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP, Christian School

Larry Ruark - Bus #96-17 Mouse - AuSable Trail 7:11, Wendy Lane 7:15, Eagle Point 7:30, M-72 W/Maybelle 7:33, Old Lake Rd., 7:43, Richard 7:48, Atkinson 7:55, HS/MS/GE/AP

Douglas Streichuk - Bus #99-22 Tigger - M-72/Sunset Strip 6:50, Sandy Trail 6:52, Sweet Fern 6:55, Chase Bridge Rd. 7:00, Wakeley Bridge 7:16, Gingerquill 7:26, M-72/Kelway 7:23, Horseshoe Tail 7:26, Glen Rd., 7:45, Isenhauer Rd. 7:49, HS/MS/GE/AP

Michelle VanBuren - Bus #91-14 Frog - W. North Down River Rd 7:20, Vilas 7:23, Clough Sub 7:26, Roberts Rd 7:33, Misty Way 7:38, Warner 7:42, Beauty 7:43, Helen 7:44, Dawn 7:45, Easter 7:46, Lewiston Grade Rd. 7:48, Timberly Village 7:49, Old 7:52, 5 Mile 7:53, Banbury 7:56, Wellington Way 7:57, Airport Sub 8:00, HS, MS, AP, GE

JoEllen Ventline - Bus #99-7 Jack In The Box - F-97 6:50, North Down River Rd. 6:55, Wakeley Bridge Rd. 7:08, Spite 7:19, Fiddlewood Rd. 7:20, Whirlpool Rd. 7:28, Night Hawk 7:35, Richardson 7:41, Mobile Estates 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP

Tammy Henning - 10:30 Mail Route All Buildings

JoEllen Ventline - 10:15 Hot Lunch, 11:45 HS to Kirtland (Tues/Thurs)

Jon Stevens - 5:30 Kirtland to HS (Tues/Thurs)

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